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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the discovery of a gene and its sequence variation associated with preference for carbohydrates, other sweet compounds, or ethanol. The present invention also relates to the study of metabolic pathways to identify other genes, receptors, and relationships that contribute to differences in sensing of carbohydrates or ethanol. The present invention also relates to germline or somatic sequence variations and its use in the diagnosis and prognosis of predisposition to diabetes, other obesity related disorders, or ethanol consumption. The present invention also provided profes or primers specific for the detection and analysis of such sequence variation. The present invention also relates to method for screening drugs for inhibition or restoration of gene function as antidiabetic, antiobesity, or antialcohol consumption therapies. The present invention relates to other antidiabetic, antiobesity disorder, or antialcohol consumption therapies, such as gene therapy, protein replacement therapy, etc. Finally, the present invention relates to a method for identifying sweeteners or alcohols utilizing the gene and its variations.



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The present invention also relates to the study of diabetes to identify molecules responsible for sensing extra-cellular carbohydrate, other receptors and genes and relationships that contribute to a diabetic state.

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The present invention also relates to methods for screening drugs for modification of SAC1 function in the consumption of alcohol.

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Finally, the present invention provides therapies directed to diabetic or obesity disorders. Therapies of diabetes and obesity include gene therapy, protein replacement, protein mimetics, and inhibitors.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Fig. 1A shows genetic mapping of the SAC1 locus, using 632 F2 mice from a cross between the B6 (high preference) and 129 (low preference) strains. Mapping results were obtained with MAPMAKER/QTL Version 1.1, using an unconstrained model. A black triangle at the bottom indicates peak LOD score at M134G01 marker. Horizontal line at the bottom shows a 1-LOD confidence interval.

Fig. 1B shows SAC1-containing chromosomal region defined by a donor fragment of the 129.B6-Sac^b partially congenic mice. The partially congenic strains were constructed by identifying several founder F2 mice with small fragments of the telomeric region of mouse chromosome 4 from the B6 strain and successive backcrossing to the 129 strain. Presence and size of donor fragment were determined by genotyping polymorphic markers in mice from the N4, N6, N7, N4F4, and N3F5 generations.

Fig. 1C shows average daily saccharin consumption by N6, N7, N4F4, and N3F5 segregating partially congenic 129.B6-Sac mice in 4-days two-bottle tests with water (means ± SE). The open bar indicates intakes of mice that did not inherit the donor fragment. The black bar indicates intakes of mice with one or two copies of the donor fragment, which is flanked by 280G12-T7 proximally and

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the computer program HMMTOP, and drawn with TOPO. The missense mutation is denoted with an asterisk.

Fig. 3 shows saccharin and sucrose preferences by mice from inbred strains with two different haplotypes of the Sac gene. The haplotype found in the B6 mice and the other high sweetener-preferring inbred strains consisted of four variants, two variants were 5' of the predicted translation start codon, one variant was a missense mutation (Ile61Thr), and the last variant was located in the intron between exon 2 and 3. The strains with the B6-like haplotype of Sac strongly preferred saccharin (82 ± 4%) and sucrose (86 ± 6%), whereas strains with the 129-like haplotype were indifferent to these solutions (57 ± 2% and 54 ± 1% respectively, p = 0.0015).

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Fig. 4A shows tissue expression of the SAC1 gene. Note that cDNA was obtained from a commercial source for the multiple tissue panel, with the exception of tongue cDNA, which was as isolated by the investigator, as described within the text. Relative band intensities may differ due to differences in cDNA isolation methods or concentration.

Fig. 4B shows RNA from human fungiform papillae was obtained from biopsy material, reversed transcribed, and the resulting bands from genomic and cDNA were amplified using primers, described in the text. The bands were excised from the agarose gel, purified and reamplified. The PCR product was sequenced to confirm that the bands amplified the human otholog to Sac.

Fig. 5 shows amino acid sequence alignment of the mouse cDNA sequence for the SAC1 gene and the cDNA for a calcium sensing metabotropic receptor.

Dark areas indicated regions of shared similarity.

Fig. 6 plots the hydrophobicity of the SAC1 amino acid sequence as predicted by the computer program Top Pred. Note the seven transmembrane domains characteristic of G-protein coupled receptors.

A "biological sample" refers to a sample of tissue or fluid suspected of containing an analyte (e.g., polynucleotide, polypeptide) including, but not limited to, e.g., plasma, serum, spinal fluid, lymph fluid, the external sections of the skin, respiratory, intestinal, and genitourinary tracts, tears, saliva, blood cells, organs, tissue and samples of in vitro cell culture constituents. A biological sample is typically from human or other animal.

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"Encode." A polynucleotide is said to "encode" a polypeptide if, in its native state or when manipulated by methods well-known to those skilled in the art, it can be transcribed and/or translated to produce the mRNA and/or the polypeptide or a fragment thereof. The antisense strand is the complement of such a nucleic acid, and the encoding sequence can be deduced therefrom.

"Isolated" or "substantially pure" polynucleotide or polypeptide (e.g., an RNA, DNA, protein) is one which is substantially separated from other cellular components which naturally accompany a native human nucleic acid or protein, e.g., ribosomes, polymerases, many other human genome sequences and proteins. The term embraces a nucleic acid or peptide sequence which has been removed from its naturally occurring environment, and includes recombinant or cloned DNA isolates and chemically synthesized analogs or analogs biologically synthesized by heterologous systems.

"SAC1 Allele" refers to normal alleles of the SAC1 locus as well as alleles carrying variations that predispose individuals to develop obesity, diabetes, or for alcohol consumption or alcoholism.

"SAC1 Locus" refers to polynucleotides, which are in the SAC1 region, that are likely to be expressed in normal individual, certain alleles of which predispose an individual to develop obesity, diabetes, or alcohol consumption or alcoholism. The SAC1 locus includes coding sequences, intervening sequences and regulatory elements controlling transcription and/or translation. The SAC1 locus includes all allelic variations of the DNA sequence.

The DNA sequences used in this invention will usually comprise at least about 5 codons (15 nucleotides), 7, 10, 15, 20, or 30 codons, and most preferably, at least about 35 codons. One or more introns may also be present. This number of

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nucleotides is usually about the minimal length required for a successful probe that would hybridize specifically with a SAC1 locus.

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"SAC1 Region" refers to a portion of mouse chromosome 4 bounded by the markers 280G12-T7 and D4Mon1 GenBank Accession number is YG7772 (SEQ ID NO: 652) and is GCAGTGAGCTGCAGAGTTTGCAGAATGAGGGCACTCTAAACTCATCAA GTGAGGAGGCCCTTCCCTCACACTCCAGATGGCTGATAGGTGGCATTA CATGGTC(CA)nCGCGCGCACGCGCTCAGATGCAATCTCCACATTCATA ACCAGATGTCCTTGGGTAGGCCT. The CA sequence in the middle is variable in length. In the B6 mouse, n = 19, while in the 129 mouse, n = 16. This region contains the SAC1 locus, including the SAC1 gene. GenBank accession number for the SAC1 gene is AF311386.

As used herein, a "portion" or "fragment" of the SAC1 gene, locus, region, or allele is defined as having a minimal size of at least about 15 nucleotides, or preferably at least about 20, or more preferably at least about 25 nucleotides, and may have a minimal size of at least about 40 nucleotides.

As used herein, the term "polypeptide" refers to a polymer of amino acids without referring to a specific length. This term includes to naturally occurring protein. The term also refers to modifications, analogues and functional mimetics thereof. For example, modifications of the polypeptide may include glycosylations, acetylations, phosphorylations, and the like. Analogues of polypeptide include unnatural amino acid, substituted linkage, etc. Also included are polypeptides encoded by DNA which hybridize under high or low stringency conditions, to the nucleic acids of interest.

Modification of polypeptides includes those substantially homologous to primary structural sequence, e.g., in vivo or in vitro chemical and biochemical modifications or incorporation unusual amino acids. Such modifications include, for example, acetylation, carboxylation, phosphorylation, glycosylation, ubiquitination, labeling, e.g., with radionuclides, and various enzymatic modifications, as will be readily appreciated by those well-skilled in the art. A variety of methods for labeling polypeptides and of substituents or labels useful for such purposes are well-known in the art, and include radioactive isotopes such

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as ³²P, ligands which bind to labeled antiligands (e.g., antibodies), fluorophores, chemiluminescent agents, enzymes, and antiligands which can serve as specific binding pair members for a labeled ligand. The choice of label depends on the sensitivity required, ease of conjugation with the primer, stability requirements, and available instrumentation. Methods of labeling polypeptides are well-known in the art (see Sambrook et al., 1989 or Ausubel et al., 1992).

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For immunological purposes, tandem-repeat polypeptide segments may be used as immunogens, thereby producing highly antigenic proteins. Alternatively, such polypeptides will serve as highly efficient competitors for specific binding.

Fusion proteins comprise SAC1 polypeptides and fragments. Homologous polypeptides may be fusions between two or more SAC1 polypeptide sequences or between the sequences of SAC1 and a related protein. Likewise, heterologous fusions may be constructed which would exhibit a combination of properties or activities of the derivative proteins. For example, ligand-binding or other domains may be "swapped" between different new fusion polypeptides or fragments. Such homologous or heterologous fusion polypeptides may display, for example, altered strength or specificity of binding. Fusion partners include immunoglobulins, bacterial β -galactosidase, trpE, protein A, β -lactamase, α -amylase, alcohol dehydrogenase, and yeast α mating factor.

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Fusion proteins will typically be made by either recombinant nucleic acid methods or may be chemically synthesized. Techniques for the synthesis of polypeptides are known in the art.

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Functional mimetics of a native polypeptide may be obtained using known methods in the art. For example, polypeptides may be least about 50% homologous to the native amino acid sequence, preferably in excess of about 70%, and more preferably at least about 90% homologous. Substitutions typically contain the exchange of one amino acid for another at one or more sites within the polypeptide, and may be designed to modulate one or more properties of the polypeptide, such as stability against proteolytic cleavage, without the loss of other functions or properties. Amino acid substitutions may be made on the basis of similarity in polarity, charge, solubility, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, and/or the amphipathic nature of the residues involved. Preferred substitutions are ones which are conservative, that is, one amino acid is replaced with one of similar shape and charge. Conservative substitutions are well-known in the art and typically include substitutions within the following groups: glycine, alanine; valine, isoleucine, leucine; aspartic acid, glutamic acid; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; lysine, arginine; and tyrosine, phenylalanine.

Certain amino acids may be substituted for other amino acids in a polypeptide structure without appreciable loss of interactive binding capacity with structures such as, for example, antigen-binding regions of antibodies or binding sites on substrate molecules or binding sites on proteins interacting with a polypeptide. Since it is the interactive capacity and nature of a polypeptide which defines that polypeptide's biological functional activity, certain amino acid substitutions can be made in a protein sequence, and its underlying DNA coding sequence, and nevertheless obtain a protein with like properties. In making such changes, the hydropathic index of amino acids may be considered. The importance of the hydrophobic amino acid index in conferring interactive biological function on a protein is generally understood in the art. Alternatively, the substitution of like amino acids can be made effectively on the basis of hydrophilicity.

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A peptide mimetic may be a peptide-containing molecule that mimics elements of protein secondary structure. The underlying rationale behind the use of peptide mimetics is that the peptide backbone of proteins exists chiefly to orient amino acid side chains in such a way as to facilitate molecular interactions, such as those of antibody and antigen, enzyme and substrate or scaffolding proteins. A peptide mimetic is designed to permit molecular interactions similar to the natural molecule. A mimetic may not be a peptide at all, but it will retain the essential biological activity of a natural polypeptide.

Polypeptides may be produced by expression in a prokaryotic cell or produced synthetically. These polypeptides typically lack native post-translational processing, such as glycosylation. Polypeptides may be labeled with radiolabels, fluorescent labels, enzymatic labels, proteins, haptens, antibodies, sequence tags.

"SAC1 polypeptide" refers to a protein or polypeptide encoded by the SAC1 locus, variants, fragments or functional mimics thereof. A SAC polypeptide may be that derived from any of the exons described herein which may be in isolated and/or purified form. The length of SAC1 polypeptide sequences is generally at least about 5 amino acids, usually at least about 10, 15, 20, 30 residues.

"Alcohol consumption" relates to the intake and/or preference of an animal for ethanol.

"Diabetes" refers to any disorder that exhibits phenotypic features of an increased or decreased level of a biological substance associated with glucose or fatty acid metabolism. The term "carbohydrate" refers to simple mono and disaccharides.

The terms "sequence variation" or "variant form" encompass all forms of polymorphism and mutations. A sequence variation may range from a single nucleotide variation to the insertion, modification, or deletion of more than one nucleotide. A sequence variation may be located at the exon, intron, or regulatory region of a gene.

Polymorphism refers to the occurrence of two or more genetically determined alternative sequences or alleles in a population. A biallelic polymorphism has two forms. A triallelic polymorphism has three forms. A

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polymorphic site is the locus at which sequence divergence occurs. Diploid organisms may be homozygous or heterozygous for allelic forms. Polymorphic sites have at least two alleles, each occurring at frequency of greater than 1% of a selected population. Polymorphic sites also include restriction fragment length polymorphisms, variable number of tandem repeats (VNTRs), hypervariable regions, minisatellites, dinucleotide repeats, trinucleotide repeats, tetranucleotide repeats, simple sequence repeats, and insertion elements. The first identified allelic form may be arbitrarily designated as the reference sequence and other allelic forms may be designated as alternative or variant alleles. The allelic form occurring most frequently in a selected population is sometimes referred to as the wild type form or the consensus sequence.

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Mutations include deletions, insertions and point mutations in the coding and noncoding regions. Deletions may be of the entire gene or of only a portion of the gene. Point mutations may result in stop codons, frameshift mutations, or amino acid substitutions. Somatic mutations are those which occur only in certain tissues, such as liver, heart, etc. and are not inherited in the germline. Germline mutations can be found in any of a body's tissues and are inherited.

"Operably linked" refers to a juxtaposition wherein the components are in a relationship permitting them to function in their intended manner. For instance, a promoter is operably linked to a coding sequence if the promoter affects its transcription or expression.

The term "probes" refers to polynucleotide of any suitable length which allows specific hybridization to the target region. Probes may be attached to a label or reporter molecule using known methods in the art. Probes may be selected by using homologous polynucleotides. Alternatively, polynucleotides encoding these or similar polypeptides may be synthesized or selected by use of the redundancy in the genetic code. Various codon substitutions may be introduced, e.g., by silent changes (thereby producing various restriction sites) or to optimize expression for a particular system. Mutations may be introduced to modify the properties of the polypeptide, perhaps to change ligand-binding affinities, interchain affinities, or the polypeptide degradation or turnover rate.

Probes comprising synthetic oligonucleotides or other polynucleotides of the present invention may be derived from naturally occurring or recombinant single- or double-stranded polynucleotides, or be chemically synthesized. Probes may also be labeled by nick translation, Klenow fill-in reaction, or other methods known in the art.

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Portions of the polynucleotide sequence having at least about 8 nucleotides, usually at least about 15 nucleotides, and fewer than about 6 kb, usually fewer than about 1.0 kb, from a polynucleotide sequence encoding SAC1 are preferred as probes.

The terms "isolated," "substantially pure," and "substantially homogeneous" are used interchangeably to describe a protein or polypeptide which has been separated from components which accompany it in its natural state. A monomeric protein is substantially pure when at least about 60% to 75% of a sample exhibits a single polypeptide sequence. A substantially pure protein will typically comprise about 60% to 90% W/W of a protein sample, more usually about 95%, and preferably will be over about 99% pure. Protein purity or homogeneity may be indicated by a number of means well-known in the art, such as polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of a protein sample, followed by visualizing a single polypeptide band upon staining the gel. For certain purposes, higher resolution may be provided by using HPLC or other means well-known in the art which are utilized for purification.

A SAC1 protein is substantially free of naturally associated components when it is separated from the native contaminants which accompany it in its natural state. Thus, a polypeptide which is chemically synthesized or synthesized in a cellular system different from the cell from which it naturally originates will be substantially free from its naturally associated components. A protein may also be rendered substantially free of naturally associated components by isolation, using protein purification techniques well-known in the art.

"Recombinant nucleic acid" is a nucleic acid which is not naturally occurring, or which is made by the artificial combination of two otherwise separated segments of sequence. This artificial combination is often accomplished by either chemical synthesis means, or by the artificial manipulation of isolated

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segments of nucleic acids, e.g., by genetic engineering techniques. Such is usually done to replace a codon with a redundant codon encoding the same or a conservative amino acid, while typically introducing or removing a sequence recognition site. Alternatively, it is performed to join together nucleic acid segments of desired functions to generate a desired combination of functions.

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"Regulatory sequences" refers to those sequences normally within 100 kb of the coding region of a locus, but they may also be more distant from the coding region, which affect the expression of the gene (including transcription of the gene, and translation, splicing, stability or the like of the messenger RNA).

"Substantial homology or similarity." A nucleic acid or fragment thereof is of substantially homologous ("or substantially similar") to another if, when optimally aligned (with appropriate nucleotide insertions or deletions) with the other nucleic acid (or its complementary strand), there is nucleotide sequence identity in at least about 60% of the nucleotide bases, usually at least about 70%, more usually at least about 80%, preferably at least about 90%, and more preferably at least about 95-98% of the nucleotide bases.

Identity means the degree of sequence relatedness between two polypeptide or two polynucleotides sequences as determined by the identity of the match between two strings of such sequences. Identity can be readily calculated (Lesk A.M., ed., Computational Molecular Biology, New York: Oxford University Press, 1988; Smith D.W., ed., Biocomputing: Informatics and Genome Projects, New York: Academic Press, New York, 1993; Griffin A.M., and Griffin H.G., eds., Computer Analysis of Sequence Data, Part 1, New Jersey: Humana Press, 1994; von Heinje G., Sequence Analysis in Molecular Biology, Academic Press, 1987; and Gribskov M. and Devereux J., eds., Sequence Analysis Primer, New York: M Stockton Press, 1991).

Alternatively, substantial homology or similarity exists when a nucleic acid or fragment thereof will hybridize to another nucleic acid (or a complementary strand thereof) under selective hybridization conditions, to a strand, or to its complement. Selectivity of hybridization exists when hybridization which is substantially more selective than total lack of specificity occurs. Typically, selective hybridization will occur when there is at least about

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55% homology over a stretch of at least about 14 nucleotides, preferably at least about 65%, more preferably at least about 75%, and most preferably at least about 90%. The length of homology comparison, as described, may be over longer stretches, and in certain embodiments will often be over a stretch of at least about 9 nucleotides, usually at least about 20 nucleotides, more usually at least about 24 nucleotides, typically at least about 28 nucleotides, more typically at least about 32 nucleotides, and preferably at least about 36 or more nucleotides.

Nucleic acid hybridization will be affected by such conditions as salt concentration, temperature, or organic solvents, in addition to the base composition, length of the complementary strands, and the number of nucleotide base mismatches between the hybridizing nucleic acids, as will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art. Stringent temperature conditions will generally include temperatures in excess of 30°C, typically in excess of 37°C, and preferably in excess of 45°C. Stringent salt conditions will ordinarily be less than 1000 mM, typically less than 500 mM, and preferably less than 200 mM. However, the combination of parameters is much more important than the measure of any single parameter.

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The terms "substantial homology" or "substantial identity," when referring to polypeptides, indicate that the polypeptide or protein in question exhibits at least about 30% identity with an entire naturally-occurring protein or a portion thereof, usually at least about 70% identity, and preferably at least about 95% identity.

Homology, for polypeptides, is typically measured using sequence analysis software (see, e.g., the Sequence Analysis Software Package of the Genetics Computer Group, University of Wisconsin Biotechnology Center). Protein analysis software matches similar sequences using measures of homology assigned to various substitutions, deletions and other modifications. Conservative substitutions typically include substitutions within the following groups: glycine, alanine; valine, isoleucine, leucine; aspartic acid, glutamic acid; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; lysine, arginine; and phenylalanine, tyrosine.

"Substantially similar function" refers to the function of a modified nucleic acid or a modified protein, with reference to the wild-type SAC1 nucleic acid or

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wild-type SAC1 polypeptide. The modified polypeptide will be substantially homologous to the wild-type SAC1 polypeptide and will have substantially the same function. The modified polypeptide may have an altered amino acid sequence and/or may contain modified amino acids. In addition to the similarity of function, the modified polypeptide may have other useful properties, such as a longer half-life. The similarity of function (activity) of the modified polypeptide may be substantially the same as the activity of the wild-type SAC1 polypeptide. Alternatively, the similarity of function (activity) of the modified polypeptide may be higher than the activity of the wild-type SAC1 polypeptide. The modified polypeptide is synthesized using conventional techniques, or is encoded by a modified nucleic acid and produced using conventional techniques. The modified nucleic acid is prepared by conventional techniques. A nucleic acid with a function substantially similar to the wild-type SAC1 gene function produces the modified protein described above.

A polypeptide "fragment," "portion," or "segment" is a stretch of amino acid residues of at least about 5 to 7 contiguous amino acids, often at least about 7 to 9 contiguous amino acids, typically at least about 9 to 13 contiguous amino acids and, most preferably, at least about 20 to 30 or more contiguous amino acids.

The polypeptides of the present invention, if soluble, may be coupled to a solid-phase support, e.g., nitrocellulose, nylon, column packing materials (e.g., Sepharose beads), magnetic beads, glass wool, plastic, metal, polymer gels, cells, or other substrates. Such supports may take the form, for example, of beads, wells, dipsticks, or membranes.

"Target region" refers to a region of the nucleic acid which is amplified and/or detected. The term "target sequence" refers to a sequence with which a probe or primer will form a stable hybrid under desired conditions.

- II. Positional Cloning of Mouse SAC1 Gene and the Discovery of a Gene and Its Sequence Variation Associated With Altered Sensation for
- 30 <u>Carbohydrates</u>

Inbred strains of mice differ in their intake of sweeteners (Bachmanov A.A., Reed D.R., Tordoff M.G., Price R.A., and Beauchamp G.K. Intake of ethanol, sodium chloride, sucrose, citric acid, and quinine hydrochloride solutions by mice: a genetic analysis. Behavior Genetics, 1996;26:563-573; Lush I.E., The genetics of tasting in mice. VI. Saccharin, acesulfame, dulcin and sucrose. Genet Res, 1989;53:95-99; Lush I. The genetics of bitterness, sweetness, and saltiness in strains of mice. In Genetics of Perception and Communication, Vol. 3, eds. Wysocki C. and Kare M., New York: Marcel Dekker, 1991:227-235; Capretta P.J. Saccharin and saccharin-glucose ingestion in two inbred strains of Mus musculus. Psychon. Sci., 1970;21:133-135; Nachman M. The inheritance of 10 saccharin preference. Journal of Comp Physiol Psychol, 1959;52:451-457). Breeding and linkage experiments suggest that a single gene, the Sac locus (for saccharin intake), accounts for a large proportion of the genetic variance (Fuller J.L. Single-locus control of saccharin preference in mice. Journal of Heredity, 1974;65:33-36; Capeless C.G. and Whitney G. The genetic basis of preference for sweet substances among inbred strains of mice: preference ratio phenotypes and the alleles of the Sac and dpa loci. Chem Senses, 1995;20:291-298; Bachmanov A.A. et al. Sucrose consumption in mice: major influence of two genetic loci affecting peripheral sensory responses. Mammalian Genome, 1997;8:545-548; Belknap J.K. et al. Single-locus control of saccharin intake in 20 BXD/Ty recombinant inbred (RI) mice: some methodological implications for RI strain analysis. Behav Genet, 1992;22:81-100; Blizard D.A., Kotlus B., and Frank M.E. Quantitative trait loci associated with short-term intake of sucrose, saccharin and quinine solutions in laboratory mice. Chem Senses, 1999;24:373-85). Using genetic and physical mapping methods, an interval of 194 kb was 25 identified at the telomeric end of mouse chromosome 4 that contains the Sac locus. BAC sequencing within this interval led to the identification of a gene that has a 30% amino acid homology with other putative taste receptors (Hoon M.A. et al. Putative mammalian taste receptors: a class of taste-specific GPCRs with distinct topographic selectivity. Cell, 1999;96:541-551). This gene is expressed in 30 mouse tongue. Mutation detection on this gene revealed a missense mutation (Ile61Thr) with four other sequence variants define a haplotype found in mice

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with low sweetener preference (129, Balb/c, AKR, and DBA2). An alternative five variant haplotype is found in mice with a high preference for sweet fluids (B6, SWR, IS, ST, and SEA). A human ortholog of this gene exists, and is expressed in human taste papillae. We therefore suggest that this gene is a sweet taste receptor, and variation within this gene is responsible for the phenotype of the *Sac* locus.

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To identify this locus, mice from the high sweetener preference (C57BL/6ByJ; B6) and the low sweetener preference (129P3/J; formerly 129/J, abbreviated here as 129) were used as parental strains to produce an F2 generation. The F2 mice were phenotyped for sweetener preference using 96-hour two-bottle taste tests and genotyped with markers polymorphic between the B6 and 129 strains (Fig. 1A). The results of this analysis indicated peak linkage near marker D18346 with the B6 allele having a dominant mode of inheritance. Using recombinant mice from the F2 generation, 129.B6-Sac partially congenic mice were created, using genotypic (B6 allele at D18346; Fig. 1B) and phenotypic (high saccharin intake; Fig. 1C) characteristics as selection criteria for each generation. Genotyping of partially congenic mice with polymorphic markers defined the Sac nonrecombinant interval. Radiation hybrid mapping was conducted with additional markers (R74924, D18402, D18346, Agrin, V2r2 and D4Ertd296e). These markers were amplified using DNA and mouse and hamster control DNA in the T31 mouse radiation hybrid panel, scored for the presence or absence of an appropriately sized band, and the data analyzed by the Jackson Laboratory. All markers were within the SAC1 confidence interval suggested by the initial linkage analysis, and were used in subsequent analyses.

A BAC library was screened with markers within the nonrecombinant interval, and a contig was developed (Fig. 1D). A BAC clone was selected for sequencing (RPCI-23-118E21, 246 kb). Within this BAC, a gene with a 30% homology to T1R1 (a putative taste receptor) was discovered (Fig. 2A), along with other ESTs and known genes (Table 1). The human ortholog to this gene was identified from a BAC available in the public *htgs* database, and the predicted protein sequence was aligned with SAC1 and T1R1. SAC1 is 858 amino acids in length and contains six exons; the intron and exon boundaries were determined by

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sequencing of the mouse tongue cDNA (Fig. 2B). The secondary structure of this protein with regards to transmembrane domains was predicted (Fig. 2C).

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To determine whether this gene might contain functional polymorphisms that could account for the behavioral differences between the two strains, 11.8 kb of sequence, including the SAC1 gene and several kb up and downstream were amplified with PCR primers and then sequenced using DNA from the high and low preferring strains (Lush I.E., The genetics of tasting in mice. VI. Saccharin, acesulfame, dulcin and sucrose. Genet Res 1989;53:95-99; Lush I. The genetics of bitterness, sweetness, and saltiness in strains of mice. In Genetics of Perception and Communication, Vol. 3, eds. Wysocki C. and Kare M., New York: Marcel Dekker, 1991:227-235). Many variants existed between these strains, and of these, five variants were found in the low preferring strains but not in the high preferring strain. One of these variants results in a missense mutation (Ile61Thr; Fig. 2). The other four variants were in non-coding regions (T>A -2383 nt; A>G -183 nt; A>G+134 nt; T>C+651 nt, between exon 2 and 3). These five variants will be referred to as the 129-like or B6-like haplotypes. Additional inbred strains of mice with known saccharin and sucrose preferences (Lush I.E., The genetics of tasting in mice. VI. Saccharin, acesulfame, dulcin and sucrose. Genet Res, 1989;53:95-99; Lush I. The genetics of bitterness, sweetness, and saltiness in strains of mice. In Genetics of Perception and Communication, Vol. 3, eds. Wysocki C. and Kare M., New York: Marcel Dekker, 1991:227-235; Lush I.E. and Holland G. The genetics of tasting in mice. V. Glycine and cyclohexamide. Genet Res., 1988;52:207-212) were also sequenced. The 129-like haplotype was found in mice with lower sweetener preference and the B6-like haplotype was found in mice with higher sweetener preference (Fig. 3).

B6 mice have higher maximal gustatory neural firing in response to sweeteners compared with 129 mice, as do the 129.B6-Sac partially congenic strains (Bachmanov A.A. et al. Sucrose consumption in mice: major influence of two genetic loci affecting peripheral sensory responses. Mammalian Genome, 1997;8:545-548). Thus, the SAC1 gene is likely to be expressed in tongue. To test this hypothesis, RNA from mouse and human tongue was extracted, reversed transcribed into cDNA and primers, chosen to span an intron, were used in a PCR

reaction. Genomic and cDNA yielded bands of different sizes, which were purified and sequenced (Figure 4AB). Sequencing results confirmed that the bands were derived from this gene with the appropriate intron/exon boundaries. Further analysis of expression in cDNA in mouse tissue, using commercially available mouse cDNA, indicated this gene is also expressed is widely expressed. The broad range of tissue expression of this gene may indicate that other tissues use this receptor to sense extra cellular sugars (Fig. 4A).

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Hoon et al. identified a gene, Gpr70 (formerly TR1 or T1R1) as a putative sweet receptor based mainly on its expression in anterior tongue taste cells. Since it also mapped to distal chromosome 4, it was a logical candidate for SAC1. However, we have shown that Gpr70 is at least 4 cM proximal to SAC1 (Li X. et al. The saccharin preference locus (Sac) and the putative sweet taste receptor (Gpr70) gene have distinct locations on mouse chromosome 4. Mammalian Genome, 2001;12:13-16). Nevertheless, Gpr70 could be an additional sweet receptor and there could be others. It has been argued based upon human psychophysical studies and studies of sweet taste transduction mechanisms that there must be more than one sweet receptor. Other lines of evidence, however, are more consistent with the existence of one or a very few receptors (Bartoshuk L.M. Is sweetness unitary? An evaluation of the evidence for multiple sweeteners. In Sweetness, ed. Dobbing, J., London: Springer-Verlag, 1987:33-46). At present no evidence has been found of a family of Sac-like receptors resembling the large family of bitter receptors recently reported (Matsunami H., Montmayeur J.P., and Buck L.B. A family of candidate taste receptors in human and mouse [see comments]. Nature, 2000;404:601-604; Adler E. et al. A novel family of mammalian taste receptors [see comments]. Cell, 2000;100:693-702). The sweet substances that exist in nature, which presumably shaped the evolution of sweet receptor(s), are likely much more similar amongst themselves, mostly simple sugars, than are the vast array of structurally diverse bitter tasting compounds.

A receptor for the sugar trehalose has recently been identified in the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. Surprisingly, the trehalose and other fly taste receptors, have no homology with SAC1. The specialization of flies for the sugar trehalose may account for this divergence.

There may be multiple sweet receptors; evidence from across species comparisons, psychophysical cross adaptation, and sweetness competitors has been reviewed (Bartoshuk L.M. Is sweetness unitary? An evaluation of the evidence for multiple sweeteners. In *Sweetness*, ed. Dobbing, J., London: Springer-Verlag, 1987:33-46). The SAC1 gene accounts for ~40% of the genetic differences in sweet perception between these two particular strains of mice, but other receptors, and other alleles of these receptors may exist.

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Because sucrose is perceived to be bad for human health, considerable resources are directed toward the discovery of high potency, low caloric sweeteners. Most of the most widely known high potency sweeteners were discovered serendipitously, i.e., the sweetener was synthesized for a different purpose and someone in the laboratory accidentally tasted it and discovered it was sweet (Walters E.D. The rational discovery of sweeteners. In Sweeteners. Discovery, molecular design, and chemoreception, eds. Walters D.E., Orthoefer F.T., and DuBois G.E., American Chemical Society, USA, 1991:1-11). More direct methods, however, have been employed to identify new sweet compounds, and the sweet receptor has been extensively modeled to predict which ligands will be sweet.

It is not known how or why different alleles of SAC1 arose in inbred strains of mice but their existence, in addition to providing us with a tool to identify a sweet receptor, raises the question of whether they might also characterize human populations. There appear to exist reliable individual differences in human sensitivity and preference for sweet sugars but whether these are genetically influenced remains to be determined. The identification of SAC1 should facilitate research in this area. Also, the observation that SAC1 is expressed in several tissues in addition to tongue raises the interesting possibility that it could be involved in other aspects of sugar recognition and that allelic variants in this gene could be related to diseases or conditions such as diabetes and obesity.

Alleles of the gene described in this application are likely to account for the SAC1 behavioral and neurological phenotype for four reasons. First, the SAC1 nonrecombinant region is small, less than 194 kb; this gene lies within this

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nonrecombinant interval and the peak of LOD score corresponds closely with the location of the gene. Second, of the genes contained within this region, no others are viable candidates for SAC1. Third, this gene has sequence homology to other putative taste receptors, and is expressed in the tongue. Finally, a haplotype with a missense mutation is found in mice with low sweetener preference but not in mice with high sweetener preference. These data strongly suggest that mutations of this gene account for differences in the acceptance and preference for sweeteners attributed to the SAC1 locus.

Among the multiple mechanisms involved in regulation of ethanol intake, 10 one of the least appreciated factors is the perception of its flavor (Nachman M., Larue C., Le Magnen J. The role of olfactory and orosensory factors in the alcohol preference of inbred strains of mice. Physiology Behavior, 1971;6:53-95). Although individual variability in the perception of ethanol flavor by adults and children was described over 60 years ago (Richter C.P. Alcohol as a food. Quart. 15 J. Studies Alcohol, 1941;1:650-62), the hypothesis that individual differences in alcohol chemosensory perception can affect alcohol intake did not receive due attention. As a result, the relationship between alcohol chemosensation and intake is not well-understood. Humans perceive ethanol flavor as a combination of components, including sweetness, bitterness, odor and irritation (burning 20 sensation), which depend on ethanol concentration (Green B.G. The sensitivity of the tongue to ethanol. Ann. NY. Acad. Sci., 1987;510:315-7; Bartoshuk L.M., Conner E., Grubin D., Karrer T., Kochenbach K., Palsco M., et al. PROP supertasters and the perception of ethyl alcohol. Chem. Senses, 1993.). Rats detect sweet (sucrose-like) and bitter (quinine-like) sensory components in ethanol 25 (Kiefer S.W., Lawrence G.J. The sweet-bitter taste of alcohol: aversion generalization to various sweet-quinine mixtures in the rat. Chem. Senses, 1988;13:633-41; Kiefer S.W., Mahadevan R.S. The taste of alcohol for rats as revealed by aversion generalization tests. Chem. Senses, 1993;18:509-22) and probably perceive the other components detected by humans as well.

The relationship between ethanol and sweetener perception and consumption has been studied the most and is supported by several lines of evidence:

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(a) Electrophysiological recordings from gustatory nerves indicate that lingual application of ethanol activates sweetener-responsive neural fibers (Hellekant G., Danilova V., Roberts T., Ninomiya Y. The taste of ethanol in a primate model: I. Chorda tympani nerve response in Macaca mulatta. Alcohol, 1997;14:473-84; Sako N., Yamamoto T. Electrophysiological and

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5 Alcohol, 1997;14:473-84; Sako N., Yamamoto T. Electrophysiological and behavioral studies on taste effectiveness of alcohols in rats. Am. J. Physiol., 1999;276:R388-96).

- (b) Conditioned taste aversions generalize between ethanol and sucrose (Kiefer S.W., Lawrence G.J. The sweet-bitter taste of alcohol: aversion generalization to various sweet-quinine mixtures in the rat. Chem. Senses, 1988;13:633-41; Kiefer S.W., Mahadevan R.S. The taste of alcohol for rats as revealed by aversion generalization tests. Chem. Senses, 1993;18:509-22; Lawrence G.J., Kiefer S.W. Generalization of specific taste aversions to alcohol in the rat. Chem. Senses, 1987;12:591-9; Blizard D.A., McClearn G.E. Association between ethanol and sucrose intake in the laboratory mouse: exploration via congenic strains and conditioned taste aversion. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 2000;24:253-8.), suggesting that ethanol and sucrose share the same taste property, most likely sweetness.
- Genetic associations between preferences for ethanol and sweeteners were (c) found among some rat and mouse strains and within their segregating 20 crosses (Overstreet D.H., Kampov-Polevoy A.B., Rezvani A.H., Murelle L., Halikas J.A., Janowsky D.S. Saccharin intake predicts ethanol intake in genetically heterogeneous rats as well as different rat strains. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1993;17:366-9; Sinclair J.D., Kampov-Polevoy A., Stewart R., Li T-K. Taste preferences in rat lines selected for low and high 25 alcohol consumption. Alcohol, 1992;9:155-60; Stewart R.B., Russell R.N., Lumeng L., Li T-K., Murphy J.M. Consumptions of sweet, salty, sour, and bitter solutions by selectively bred alcohol-preferring and alcoholnonpreferring lines of rats. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1994;18:375-81; 30 Belknap J.K., Crabbe J.C., Young E.R. Voluntary consumption of alcohol

in 15 inbred mouse strains. Psychopharmacol., 1993;112:503-10;

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Bachmanov A.A., Reed D.R., Tordoff M.G., Price R.A., Beauchamp G.K. Intake of ethanol, sodium chloride, sucrose, citric acid, and quinine hydrochloride solutions by mice: a genetic analysis. Behav. Genet., 1996;26:563-73; Bachmanov A.A., Tordoff M.G., Beauchamp G.K. 5 Ethanol consumption and taste preferences in C57BL/6ByJ and 129/J mice. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1996;20:201-6), reviewed in (Kampov-Polevoy A.B., Garbutt J.C., Janowsky D.S. Association between preference for sweets and excessive alcohol intake: a review of animal and human studies. Alcohol., 1999;34:386-95; Overstreet D.H., 10 Rezvani A.H., Parsian A. Behavioural features of alcohol-preferring rats: focus on inbred strains. Alcohol., 1999;34:378-85); with some exceptions (Phillips T.J., Crabbe J.C., Metten P., Belknap J.K. Localization of genes affecting alcohol drinking in mice. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1994;18:931-941; Parsian A., Overstreet D.H., Rezvani A.H. 15 Independent segregation of alcohol and saccharin intakes in F2 progeny from FH/ACI intercross (Abstract). Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 2000;24(Supplement):58A)).

(d) Human studies show that alcoholics have a stronger liking of concentrated sucrose compared with nonalcoholics (Kampov-Polevoy A.B., Garbutt J.C., Davis C.E., Janowsky D.S. Preference for higher sugar concentrations and Tridimensional Personality Questionnaire scores in alcoholic and nonalcoholic men. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1998;22:610-4; Kampov-Polevoy A.B., Garbutt J.C., Janowsky D. Evidence of preference for a higher concentration sucrose solution in alcoholic men. American
 Journal of Psychiatry, 1997;154:269-70).

There are several possible mechanisms that could underlie the association between sweetener and ethanol responses:

(a) Common peripheral taste mechanisms, which may involve the interaction of ethanol with a peripheral sweet taste transduction. At least one such common peripheral mechanism is mediated by the Gpr98 gene (SAC1 locus) encoding a sweet taste receptor (as described below).

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Common brain mechanisms. The regulation of ingestive responses to (b) ethanol and sweeteners may involve common opioidergic, serotonergic and dopaminergic brain neurotransmitter systems (Gosnell B.A., Majchrzak M.J. Centrally administered opioid peptides stimulate saccharin 5 intake in nondeprived rats. Pharm. Biochem. Behav., 1989;33:805-10; George S.R., Roldan L., Lui A., Naranjo C.A. Endogenous opioids are involved in the genetically determined high preference for ethanol consumption. Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res., 1991;15:668-72; Hubell C.L., Marglin S.H., Spitalnic S.J., Abelson M.L., Wild K.D., Reid L.D. 10 Opioidergic, serotoninergic, and dopaminergic manipulations and rats' intake of a sweetened alcoholic beverage. Alcohol, 1991;8:355-67; Pucilowski O., Rezvani A.H., Janowsky D.S. Suppression of alcohol and saccharin preference in rats by a novel Ca²⁺ channel inhibitor, Goe 5438. Psychopharmacol., 1992;107:447-52). These mechanisms could be 15 responsible for the emotional response to the pleasantness of ethanol or sweeteners, or the motivational mechanisms driving their intakes.

(c) Common signals related to the caloric value of ethanol and sugars (Gentry R.T., Dole V.P. Why does a sucrose choice reduce the consumption of alcohol in C57BL/6J mice? Life Sci., 1987;40:2191-4). Ethanol is metabolized in the body through some of the same pathways as carbohydrates and provides comparable energy. Thus, energy derived from carbohydrates and ethanol may have similar rewarding effects through the same hunger and satiety mechanisms.

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(d) Incidental genetic linkage. Different genes affecting responses to ethanol and sweeteners may reside nearby on the same chromosome.

Ethanol consumption is a complex trait, depending on multiple mechanisms of its regulation and determined by multiple genes. A body of evidence suggests that ethanol consumption may depend on perception of its flavor, and that there is an association between perception and consumption of ethanol and sweet-tasting compounds. However, only a few genes have been identified as candidates affecting ethanol consumption.

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- 5 TGGCTCCCACCTCACCCTGTCTGGGACACGATCTCCCGAAGCACCCGT
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 30 GATTCAAGCTC
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The polypeptide sequence of mouse SAC1 (SEQ ID NO: 3) is:

MPALAIMGLSLAAFLELGMGASLCLSQOFKAQGDYILGGLFPLGSTEEAT 10 LNORTOPNSIPCNRFSPLGLFLAMAMKMAVEEINNGSALLPGLRLGYDLF DTCSEPVVTMKSSLMFLAKVGSQSIAAYCNYTQYQPRVLAVIGPHSSELA LITGKFFSFFLMPQVSYSASMDRLSDRETFPSFFRTVPSDRVQLQAVVTLL ONFSWNWVAALGSDDDYGREGLSIFSSLANARGICIAHEGLVPQHDTSGQ OLGKVLDVLROVNOSKVQVVVLFASARAVYSLFSYSIHHGLSPKVWVAS 15 ESWLTSDLVMTLPNIARVGTVLGFLQRGALLPEFSHYVETHLALAADPAF CASLNAELDLEEHVMGQRCPRCDDIMLQNLSSGLLQNLSAGQLHHQIFAT YAAVYSVAQALHNTLQCNVSHCHVSEHVLPWQLLENMYNMSFHARDLT LQFDAEGNVDMEYDLKMWVWQSPTPVLHTVGTFNGTLQLQQSKMYWP GNOVPVSQCSRQCKDGQVRRVKGFHSCCYDCVDCKAGSYRKHPDDFTC 20 TPCNQDQWSPEKSTACLPRRPKFLAWGEPVVLSLLLLLCLVLGLALAALG LSVHHWDSPLVQASGGSQFCFGLICLGLFCLSVLLFPGRPSSASCLAQQPM AHLPLTGCLSTLFLQAAETFVESELPLSWANWLCSYLRGLWAWLVVLLA TFVEAALCAWYLIAFPPEVVTDWSVLPTEVLEHCHVRSWVSLGLVHITNA MLAFLCFLGTFLVQSQPGRYNRARGLTFAMLAYFITWVSFVPLLANVQV 25 AYOPAVOMGAILVCALGILVTFHLPKCYVLLWLPKLNTQEFFLGRNAKK AADENSGGGEAAQGHNE

The cDNA of human SAC1 (SEQ ID NO: 4) is:

ATGCTGGGCCCTGCTGTCCTGGGCCTCAGCCTCTGGGCTCTCCTGCACC
CTGGGACGGGGCCCCATTGTGCCTGTCACAGCAACTTAGGATGAAGG

GGGACTACGTGCTGGGGGGGGCTGTTCCCCCTGGGCGAGGCCGAGGAG GCTGGCCTCCGCAGCCGGACACGGCCCAGCAGCCCTGTGTGCACCAGG TTCTCCTCAAACGGCCTGCTCTGGGCACTGGCCATGAAAATGGCCGTG GAGGAGATCAACAACAAGTCGGATCTGCTGCCCGGGCTGCGCCTGGGC TACGACCTCTTTGATACGTGCTCGGAGCCTGTGGTGGCCATGAAGCCC AGCCTCATGTTCCTGGCCAAGGCAGCCGCGACATCGCCGCCTAC TGCAACTACACGCAGTACCAGCCCCGTGTGCTGGCTGTCATCGGGCCC CACTCGTCAGAGCTCGCCATGGTCACCGGCAAGTTCTTCAGCTTCTTCC TCATGCCCCAGGTCAGCTACGGTGCTAGCATGGAGCTGCTGAGCGCCC GGGAGACCTTCCCCTCCTTCTTCCGCACCGTGCCCAGCGACCGTGTGCA 10 GCTGACGGCCGCCGCGGAGCTGCTGCAGGAGTTCGGCTGGAACTGGGT GGCCGCCTGGGCAGCGACGACGAGTACGGCCGGCAGGGCCTGAGCA TCTTCTCGGCCCTGGCCTCGGCACGCGCATCTGCATCGCGCACGAGG GCCTGGTGCCGCTGCCCGTGCCGATGACTCGCGGCTGGGGAAGGTGC 15 AGGACGTCCTGCACCAGGTGAACCAGAGCAGCGTGCAGGTGGTGCTG CTGTTCGCCTCCGTGCACGCCGCCCACGCCCTCTTCAACTACAGCATCA GCAGCAGGCTCTCGCCCAAGGTGTGGCTGGCCAGCGAGGCCTGGCTGA CCTCTGACCTGGTCATGGGGCTGCCCGGCATGGCCCAGATGGGCACGG TGCTTGGCTTCCTCCAGAGGGGTGCCCAGCTGCACGAGTTCCCCCAGT 20 ACGTGAAGACGCACCTGGCCCTGGCCACCGACCCGGCCTTCTGCTCTG CCCTGGGCGAGAGGAGCAGGGTCTGGAGGAGGACGTGGTGGCCAG CGCTGCCGCAGTGTGACTGCATCACGCTGCAGAACGTGAGCGCAGGG CTAAATCACCACCAGACGTTCTCTGTCTACGCAGCTGTGTATAGCGTG GCCCAGGCCTGCACACACTCTTCAGTGCAACGCCTCAGGCTGCCCC 25 GCGCAGGACCCCGTGAAGCCCTGGCAGCTCCTGGAGAACATGTACAAC CTGACCTTCCACGTGGGCGGCTGCCGCTGCGGTTCGACAGCAGCGGA AACGTGGACATGGAGTACGACCTGAAGCTGTGGGTGTGGCAGGGCTC AGTGCCCAGGCTCCACGACGTGGGCAGGTTCAACGGCAGCCTCAGGAC AGAGCGCCTGAAGATCCGCTGGCACACGTCTGACAACCAGAAGCCCGT 30 GTCCCGGTGCTCGCGGCAGTGCCAGGAGGCCAGGTGCGCCGGGTCA AGGGGTTCCACTCCTGCTGCTACGACTGTGTGGACTGCGAGGCGGGCA GCTACCGGCAAAACCCAGACGACATCGCCTGCACCTTTTGTGGCCAGG

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The polypeptide sequence of human SAC1 substantially from the translated region of the human cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 5) is:

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30 DPAFCSALGEREQGLEEDVVGQRCPQCDCITLQNVSAGLNHHQTFSVYAA
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PAVQMGALLLCVLGILAAFHLPRCYLLMRQPGLNTPEFFLGGGPGDAQG
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10 III. SAC1 Is a G-Protein Coupled Receptor

The evidence that SAC is a G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) comes from its sequence homology to other GPCR and the structure predicted for the amino acid sequence.

GPCRs (also known as 7-transmembrane receptors) bind extracellular ligands and transduce signals into the cell by coupling to intracellular G-proteins. GPCRs can be subdivided into more than 30 families on the basis of their ligands. Sac is most closely allied by sequence homology with the Ca⁺⁺-sensing, metabotropic receptors.

Proteins often contain several modules or domains, each with a distinct

evolutionary origin and function. When the Sac cDNA sequence is queried against
the Conserved Domain Database at NCBI, the following results are obtained:

Sequences producing sig	nificant alignments:	Score	E
		(bits)	Value
Gnl Pfam pfam01094	ANF_receptor, Receptor family ligand binding region	145	73-36
Gnl Pfam pfam00003	7tm_3, 7-transmembrane receptor (metabotropic glutamate family)	87.0	3e-18

Note the ANF_receptor family contains the metabotropic and calcium-sensing families of GCPs.

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The closest sequence homology of the mouse SAC gene is to the Ca⁺⁺ sensing receptors, all of which are GCPRs. An alignment between a calcium sensing GPCR (BAA09453) is shown in Fig. 5.

As described above, all GPCRs have a characteristic 7-transmembrane domain. Figure 6 is a plot of the transmembrane domains of SAC1.

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-	Cyclin ania 6a	-425	96/0	Potentially involved in differentiation and neural plasticity
7	Siml	~189	67/0	Slm-1 is a Src substrate during mitosis
m	AA404005	446	0/61	Expressed in kidney
4	Disheveled	. 769	9/0	Segment polarity gene; knockouts have a behavioral phenotype
2	Sac	7461	20/0	Sweet receptor
9	Mm.25556	216	9/2	Weakly similar to Physcomitrella patens glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase in C. elegans
7	Мт.135238	524	9/2	Expressed in mammary gland and spleen
∞	AA435261	328	.0/1	Expressed in mouse two cell
Q	Centaurin beta 2#	791	0/1	Regulators of membrane traffic and the actin cytoskeleton
01	Voltage gated	170	0/0	Gumarin reduces the perception of sweet, and may work by blocking sodium channels
	No+channel #			(Fletcher J.I., Chapman B.E., Mackay J.P., Howden M.E., and King G.F. The structure of
	THE CHARLES H			versutoxin (delta-atracotoxin-Hv1) provides insights into the binding of site 3 neurotoxins to
				the voltage-gated sodium channel. Structure, 1997;5:1525-1535)
11	Ubc6p	297	0/32	Essential for the degradation of misfolded and regulated proteins in the endoplasmic reticulum
				lumen and membrane
. 12	Mm.29140	402	2/0	Weakly similar to collagen alpha 1(XVIII) chain

The genomic sequence from AF185591 and RPCI-23-118E21, between the markers that flank the Sac nonrecombiant interval, was identified. The repetitive and gated Natchannel) and are denoted with an #. Three of the predicted proteins were represented as ESTs, and had Unigene cluster numbers. The remaining two (These sequences were separated into their respective sequences.) The predicted proteins were submitted to a TBLASTN search through the mr and the mouse EST database at NCBI. Of the 12 predicted proteins, four were named genes, two genes were similar to other named genes (Centaurin beta 2 and the voltage predicted genes were identical to previously isolated mouse ESTs. When each predicted protein was blasted against the mouse EST database, the number of low complexity sequences were removed, using Repeatmasker (Smit F. and Green P. Repeatmasker). The resulting sequence was analyzed by GENSCAN, which predicted 12 proteins. Of these 12 predicted proteins, one GENSCAN predicted protein was a chimera between two genes (cyclin ania 6a and Slm1). ESTs from tongue were compared with the number from other tissue sources. No ESTs from these genes appeared in the mouse EST database at NCBI.

1 Note that the GENSCAN prediction is not accurate; sequencing of the cDNA indicates Sac is 858 aa.

2 Note that TR1-like is expressed in tongue as detected by RT-PCR. Previously named genes are in italics, and ESTs or EST clusters in plain text.

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IV. The Sac Locus and the Gpr98 Sweet Taste Receptor Gene

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A substantial effort has been devoted to positional cloning of a locus on distal Chr 4 with a major effect on sweetener intake. This locus has been previously described as the Sac (saccharin preference) locus, and it also explains ~8 % of the phenotypic variance in ethanol preferences within the B6 × 129 F2 generation.

Details on positional cloning of the Sac locus are found above.

The effects of SAC1 (Gpr98) on ethanol intake Two lines of evidence point to the involvement of Gpr98 in ethanol intake. First, 129.B6-Sac congenic mice homozygous for a 194-kb donor fragment from the B6 strain consumed more 10% ethanol solution than did congenic mice without the donor fragment $(1.50 \pm 0.15 \text{ and } 1.19 \pm 0.11 \text{ mL/day, respectively; } p < 0.05, \text{ one-tailed } t\text{-test}).$ Second, ethanol preference was related to sequence variations of Gpr98. Analysis of Gpr98 sequences from genealogically remote or unrelated mouse strains indicated the presence of two haplotypes of single nucleotide polymorphisms within the Gpr98 locus. One, 'B6-like' haplotype, was found in mouse strains with elevated sweetener preference and the other, '129-like' haplotype, was found in strains relatively indifferent to sweeteners as described above. Preferences for 10% ethanol for the same mouse strains were studied as described in Abstr. of the 23th RSA Meeting (June 2000, Denver, Colorado). We found that strains with the 'B6-like' haplotype had higher preferences for 10% ethanol (20 \pm 4%, n = 14, strains C57BL/6J, C57L/J, CAST, FVB/NJ, KK/HIJ, NOD/LtJ, NZB/B1NJ, P/J, RBF/DnJ, RF/J, SEA/GnJ, SJL/J, SPRET/Ei and SWR/J) compared with strains having the '129-like' haplotype (12 \pm 2%, n = 10, p <0.05, one-tailed t-test, strains 129P3/J, AKR/J, BALB/c, BUB/BnJ, C3H/HeJ, CBA/J, DBA/2J, LP/J, PL/J and RIIIS/J).

V. <u>Preparation of Recombinant or Chemically Synthesized Nucleic Acids, Vectors, Transformation, Host-Cells</u>

Large amounts of the polynucleotides of the present invention may be produced by replication in a suitable host cell. Natural or synthetic polynucleotide

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fragments coding for a desired fragment will be incorporated into recombinant polynucleotide constructs, usually DNA constructs, capable of introduction into and replication in a prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell. Usually the polynucleotide constructs will be suitable for replication in a unicellular host, such as yeast or bacteria, but may also be intended for introduction to (with and without integration within the genome) cultured mammalian or plant or other eukaryotic cell lines. The purification of nucleic acids produced by the methods of the present invention is described, e.g., in Ausubel et al., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Vol. 1-2, John Wiley & Sons, 1992 and Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Ed., Vols. 1-3, Cold Springs Harbor Press, 1989.

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The polynucleotides of the present invention may also be produced by chemical synthesis, e.g., by the phosphoramidite method or the triester method, and may be performed on commercial, automated oligonucleotide synthesizers. A double-stranded fragment may be obtained from the single-stranded product of chemical synthesis either by synthesizing the complementary strand and annealing the strands together under appropriate conditions or by adding the complementary strand using DNA polymerase with an appropriate primer sequence.

Polynucleotide constructs prepared for introduction into a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host may comprise a replication system recognized by the host, including the intended polynucleotide fragment encoding the desired polypeptide, and will preferably also include transcription and translational initiation regulatory sequences operably linked to the polypeptide encoding segment. Expression vectors may include, for example, an origin of replication or autonomously replicating sequence (ARS) and expression control sequences, a promoter, an enhancer and necessary processing information sites, such as ribosome-binding sites, RNA splice sites, polyadenylation sites, transcriptional terminator sequences, and mRNA stabilizing sequences. Secretion signals may also be included where appropriate, whether from a native SAC1 protein or from other receptors or from secreted polypeptides of the same or related species, which allow the protein to cross and/or lodge in cell membranes, and thus attain its functional topology, or be secreted from the cell. Such vectors may be prepared by

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means of standard recombinant techniques well-known in the art and discussed, for example, in Sambrook et al., 1989 or Ausubel et al., 1992.

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An appropriate promoter and other necessary vector sequences will be selected so as to be functional in the host, and may include, when appropriate, those naturally associated with SAC1 genes. Examples of workable combinations of cell lines and expression vectors are described in Sambrook et al., 1989 or Ausubel et al., 1992. Many useful vectors are known in the art and may be obtained from commercial vendors. Promoters such as the trp, lac and phage promoters, TRNA promoters and glycolytic enzyme promoters may be used in prokaryotic hosts. Useful yeast promoters include promoter regions for metallothionein, 3-phosphoglycerate kinase or other glycolytic enzymes such as enolase or glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, enzymes responsible for maltose and galactose utilization, and others. In addition, the construct may be joined to an amplifiable gene so that multiple copies of the gene may be made. For appropriate enhancer and other expression control sequences, see also *Enhancers and Eukaryotic Gene Expression*, New York: Cold Spring Harbor Press, 1983. See also, e.g., US Patent Nos. 5,691,198; 5,735,500; 5,747,469 and 5,436,146.

Expression and cloning vectors will likely contain a selectable marker, a gene encoding a protein necessary for survival or growth of a host cell transformed with the vector. The presence of this gene ensures growth of only those host cells which express the inserts. Typical selection genes encode proteins that (a) confer resistance to antibiotics or other toxic substances, e.g., ampicillin, neomycin, methotrexate, etc.; (b) complement auxotrophic deficiencies; or (c) supply critical nutrients not available from complex media, e.g., the gene encoding D-alanine racemase for *Bacilli*. The choice of the proper selectable marker will depend on the host cell, and appropriate markers for different hosts are well-known in the art.

The vectors containing the nucleic acids of interest can be transcribed in vitro, and the resulting RNA introduced into the host cell by well-known methods, e.g., by injection, or the vectors can be introduced directly into host cells by methods well-known in the art, which vary depending on the type of cellular host, including electroporation; transfection employing calcium chloride,

rubidium chloride, calcium phosphate, DEAE-dextran, or other substances; microprojectile bombardment; lipofection; infection (where the vector is an infectious agent, such as a retroviral genome); and other methods. The introduction of the polynucleotides into the host cell by any method known in the art, including, inter alia, those described above, will be referred to herein as "transformation." The cells into which have been introduced nucleic acids described above are meant to also include the progeny of such cells.

Large quantities of the nucleic acids and polypeptides of the present invention may be prepared by expressing the SAC1 nucleic acids or portions thereof in vectors or other expression vehicles in compatible prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cells. The most commonly used prokaryotic hosts are strains of Escherichia coli, although other prokaryotes, such as Bacillus subtilis or Pseudomonas may also be used.

Mammalian or other eukaryotic host cells, such as those of yeast, filamentous fungi, plant, insect, or amphibian or avian species, may also be useful for production of the proteins of the present invention. Propagation of mammalian cells in culture is per se well-known. Examples of commonly used mammalian host cell lines are VERO and HeLa cells, Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, and W138, BHK, and COS cell lines. An example of a commonly used insect cell line is SF9. However, it will be appreciated by the skilled practitioner that other cell lines may be appropriate, e.g., to provide higher expression, desirable glycosylation patterns, or other features.

Clones are selected by using markers depending on the mode of the vector construction. The marker may be on the same or a different DNA molecule, preferably the same DNA molecule. In prokaryotic hosts, the transformant may be selected, e.g., by resistance to ampicillin, tetracycline or other antibiotics. Production of a particular product based on temperature sensitivity may also serve as an appropriate marker.

VI. <u>Diagnosis or Screening</u>

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Genetic analysis of obesity and diabetes and alcoholism or alcohol consumption is often complicated by the lack of a simple diagnostic mark. For

example, currently there is no single diagnostic marker for the diagnosis of obesity. Sequence variation of the SAC1 locus may indicate a predisposition to diabetes, obesity, and alcoholism and may provide a diagnostic mark.

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In order to detect the presence of a SAC1 allele predisposing an individual to obesity, diabetes, or alcoholism, a biological sample may be prepared and analyzed for the presence or absence of susceptibility alleles of SAC1. Results of these tests and interpretive information may be returned to the health care professionals for communication to the tested individual. Such diagnoses may be performed by diagnostic laboratories. In addition, diagnostic kits may be manufactured and available to health care providers or to private individuals for self-diagnosis.

A basic format for sequence or expression analysis is finding sequences in DNA or RNA extracted from affected family members which create abnormal SAC1 gene products or abnormal levels of SAC1 gene product. The diagnostic or screening method may involve amplification or molecular cloning of the relevant SAC1 sequences. For example, PCR based amplification may be used. Once amplified, the resulting nucleic acid can be sequenced or used as a substrate for DNA probes. Primers and probes specific for the SAC1 gene sequences may be used to identify SAC1 alleles.

The pairs of single-stranded DNA primers can be annealed to sequences within or surrounding the SAC1 gene in order to prime amplifying DNA synthesis of the SAC1 gene itself. The set of primers may allow synthesis of both intron and exon sequences. Allele-specific primers can also be used. Such primers anneal only to particular SAC1 mutant alleles, and thus will only amplify a product in the presence of the mutant allele as a template.

In order to facilitate subsequent cloning of amplified sequences, primers may have restriction enzyme site sequences appended to their 5' ends. Thus, all nucleotides of the primers are derived from SAC1 sequences or sequences adjacent to SAC1, except for the few nucleotides necessary to form a restriction enzyme site. Such enzymes and sites are well-known in the art. The primers themselves can be synthesized using techniques which are well-known in the art.

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Generally, the primers can be made using oligonucleotide synthesizers which are commercially available.

The biological sample to be analyzed, such as blood, may be treated, if desired, to extract the nucleic acids. The sample nucleic acid may be prepared in various ways to facilitate detection of the target sequence; e.g., denaturation, restriction digestion, electrophoresis or dot blotting. The region of interest of the target nucleic acid is usually at least partially single-stranded to form hybrids with the probe. If the sequence is double-stranded, the sequence will probably need to be denatured. The target nucleic acid may be also be fragmented to reduce or eliminate the formation of secondary structures. The fragmentation may be performed using a number of methods, including enzymatic, chemical, thermal cleavage or degradation. For example, fragmentation may be accomplished by heat/Mg²⁺ treatment, endonuclease (e.g., DNAase 1) treatment, restriction enzyme digestion, shearing (e.g., by ultrasound) or NaOH treatment.

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Many genotyping and expression monitoring methods have been described previously. In general, target nucleic acid and probe are incubated under conditions which forms hybridization complex between the probe and the target sequence. The region of the probes which is used to bind to the target sequence can be made completely complementary to the targeted region of the SAC1 locus. Therefore, high stringency conditions may be desirable in order to prevent false positives. However, conditions of high stringency are typically used if the probes are complementary to regions of the chromosome which are unique in the genome. The stringency of hybridization is determined by a number of factors during hybridization and during the washing procedure, including temperature, ionic strength, base composition, probe length, and concentration of formamide. Under certain circumstances, the formation of higher order hybrids, such as triplexes, quadraplexes, etc. may be desired to provide the means of detecting target sequences.

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Detection, if any, of the resulting hybrid is usually accomplished by the use of labeled probes. Alternatively, the probe may be unlabeled, but may be detectable by specific binding with a ligand which is labeled, either directly or

indirectly. Suitable labels, and methods for labeling probes and ligands are known in the art, and include, for example, radioactive labels which may be incorporated by known methods (e.g., nick translation, random priming or kinase reaction), biotin, fluorescent groups, chemiluminescent groups (e.g., dioxetanes, particularly triggered dioxetanes), enzymes, antibodies and the like. Variations of this basic scheme are known in the art, and include those variations that facilitate separation of the hybrids to be detected from extraneous materials and/or that amplify the signal from the labeled moiety.

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Two-step label amplification methodologies are known in the art. These assays work on the principle that a small ligand (such as digoxigenin, biotin, or the like) is attached to a nucleic acid probe capable of specifically binding SAC1.

In one example, the small ligand attached to the nucleic acid probe is specifically recognized by an antibody-enzyme conjugate. In one embodiment of this example, digoxigenin is attached to the nucleic acid probe. Hybridization is detected by an antibody-alkaline phosphatase conjugate which turns over a chemiluminescent substrate. In a second example, the small ligand is recognized by a second ligand-enzyme conjugate that is capable of specifically complexing to the first ligand. A well-known embodiment of this example is the biotin-avidin type of interactions.

It is also contemplated within the scope of this invention that the nucleic acid probe assays of this invention will employ a cocktail of nucleic acid probes capable of detecting SAC1. Thus, in one example to detect the presence of SAC1 in a biological sample, more than one probe complementary to SAC1 is employed.

Predisposition to diabetes, obesity, or alcoholism can be ascertained by testing any fluid or tissue of a human for sequence variations of the SAC1 gene. For example, a person who has inherited a germline SAC1 mutation would be prone to develop obesity, diabetes, or alcoholism. This can be determined by testing DNA from any tissue of the person's body. Most simply, blood can be drawn and DNA extracted from the cells of the blood. In addition, prenatal diagnosis can be accomplished by testing fetal cells, placental cells or amniotic cells for mutations of the SAC1 gene.

The most definitive test for mutations in a candidate locus is to directly compare genomic SAC1 sequences from obese, diabetic, or alcoholic patients, with those from a control population. Alternatively, one could sequence messenger RNA after amplification, e.g., by PCR, thereby eliminating the necessity of determining the exon structure of the candidate gene.

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Sequence variations from diabetic, obese, or alcoholic patients falling outside the coding region of SAC1 can be detected by examining the non-coding regions, such as introns and regulatory sequences near or within the SAC1 gene. An early indication that mutations in noncoding regions are important may come from Northern blot experiments that reveal messenger RNA molecules of abnormal size or abundance in obese or diabetic patients as compared to control individuals.

Alteration of SAC1 mRNA expression can be detected by any techniques known in the art (see above). These include Northern blot analysis, PCR amplification, RNase protection, and gene chip analysis. Diminished mRNA expression indicates an alteration of the wild-type SAC1 gene.

The diabetic, obese, or alcoholic condition can also be detected on the basis of the alteration of wild-type SAC1 polypeptide. For example, the presence of a SAC1 gene variant, which produces a protein having a loss of function, or altered function, may directly correlate to an increased risk of obesity or diabetes. Such variation can be determined by sequence analysis in accordance with conventional techniques. For example, antibodies (polyclonal or monoclonal) may be used to detect differences in, or the absence of, SAC1 polypeptides. Antibodies may immunoprecipitate SAC1 proteins from solution as well as react with SAC1 protein on Western or immunoblots of polyacrylamide gels. Antibodies may also detect SAC1 proteins in paraffin or frozen tissue sections, using immunocytochemical techniques. Immunoassay include, for example, enzyme linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA), radioimmunoassays (RIA), immunoradiometric assays (IRMA) and immunoenzymatic assays (IEMA), sandwich assays, etc.

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Functional assays, such as protein binding determinations, can be used. Finding a mutant SAC1 gene product indicates alteration of a wild-type SAC1 gene.

VII. Drug, Sweetener, and Alcohol Preference Screening

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This invention is also useful for screening compounds by using the SAC1 polypeptide or binding fragment thereof in any of a variety of drug, sweetener, and alcohol screening techniques.

The SAC1 polypeptide or fragment employed in such a test may either be

free in solution, affixed to a solid support, or borne on a cell surface. One method of drug screening utilizes eukaryotic or prokaryotic host cells which are stably transformed with recombinant polynucleotides expressing the polypeptide or fragment, preferably in competitive binding assays. Such cells, either in viable or fixed form, can be used for standard binding assays. One may measure, for example, for the formation of complexes between a SAC1 polypeptide or fragment and the agent being tested, or examine the degree to which the formation

of a complex between a SAC1 polypeptide or fragment and a known ligand is

interfered with by the agent being tested.

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Thus, the present invention provides methods of screening for drugs and sweeteners comprising contacting such an agent with a SAC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof and assaying (i) for the presence of a complex between the agent and the SAC1 polypeptide or fragment, or (ii) for the presence of a complex between the SAC1 polypeptide or fragment and a ligand, by methods well-known in the art. In such competitive binding assays the SAC1 polypeptide or fragment is typically labeled. Free SAC1 polypeptide or fragment is separated from that present in a protein:protein complex, and the amount of free (i.e., uncomplexed) label is a measure of the binding of the agent being tested to SAC1 or its interference with SAC1:ligand binding, respectively.

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Other suitable techniques for drug, sweetener, and alcohol screening may provide high throughput screening for compounds having suitable binding affinity to the SAC1 polypeptides. For example, large numbers of different small peptide

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test compounds are synthesized on a solid substrate, such as plastic pins or some other surface. The peptide test compounds are reacted with SAC1 polypeptide and washed. Bound SAC1 polypeptide is then detected by methods well-known in the art.

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Purified SAC1 can be coated directly onto plates for use in the aforementioned drug screening techniques. However, non-neutralizing antibodies to the polypeptide can be used to capture antibodies to immobilize the SAC1 polypeptide on the solid phase.

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This invention also contemplates the use of competitive drug, sweetener, and alcohol screening assays in which neutralizing antibodies capable of specifically binding the SAC1 polypeptide compete with a test compound for binding to the SAC1 polypeptide or fragments thereof. In this manner, the antibodies can be used to detect the presence of any peptide which shares one or more antigenic determinants of the SAC1 polypeptide.

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A further technique for drug, sweetener, and alcohol screening involves the use of host eukaryotic cell lines or cells which have a nonfunctional SAC1 gene. These host cell lines or cells are defective at the SAC1 polypeptide level. The host cell lines or cells are grown in the presence of the drug, sweetener, or alcohol compound. The rate of growth of the host cells is measured to determine if the compound is capable of regulating the growth of SAC1 defective cells.

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Briefly, a method of screening for a substance which modulates activity of a polypeptide may include contacting one or more test substances with the polypeptide in a suitable reaction medium, testing the activity of the treated polypeptide and comparing that activity with the activity of the polypeptide in comparable reaction medium untreated with the test substance or substances. A difference in activity between the treated and untreated polypeptides is indicative of a modulating effect of the relevant test substance or substances.

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Prior to or as well as being screened for modulation of activity, test substances may be screened for ability to interact with the polypeptide, e.g., in a yeast two-hybrid system. This system may be used as a coarse screen prior to testing a substance for actual ability to modulate activity of the polypeptide.

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Alternatively, the screen could be used to screen test substances for binding to a SAC1 specific binding partner, or to find mimetics of a SAC1 polypeptide.

VIII. Rational Drug Design

The goal of rational drug design is to produce structural analogs of biologically active polypeptides of interest or of small molecules with which they interact (e.g., agonists, antagonists, inhibitors) in order to fashion drugs which are, for example, more active or stable forms of the polypeptide, or which, e.g., enhance or interfere with the function of a polypeptide in vivo. In one approach, one first determines the three-dimensional structure of a protein of interest (e.g., SAC1 polypeptide) or, for example, of the SAC1-receptor or ligand complex, by x-ray crystallography, by computer modeling or most typically, by a combination of approaches. Less often, useful information regarding the structure of a polypeptide may be gained by modeling based on the structure of homologous proteins. An example of rational drug design is the development of HIV protease inhibitors. In addition, peptides (e.g., SAC1 polypeptide) are analyzed by an alanine scan. In this technique, an amino acid residue is replaced by Ala, and its effect on the peptide's activity is determined. Each of the amino acid residues of the peptide is analyzed in this manner to determine the important regions of the peptide.

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It is also possible to isolate a target-specific antibody, selected by a functional assay, and then to solve its crystal structure. In principle, this approach yields a pharmacore upon which subsequent drug design can be based. It is possible to bypass protein crystallography altogether by generating anti-idiotypic antibodies (anti-ids) to a functional, pharmacologically active antibody. As a mirror image of a mirror image, the binding site of the anti-ids would be expected to be an analog of the original receptor. The anti-id could then be used to identify and isolate peptides from banks of chemically or biologically produced banks of peptides. Selected peptides would then act as the pharmacore.

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Thus, one may design drugs which have, e.g., improved SAC1 polypeptide activity or stability or which act as inhibitors, agonists, antagonists, etc. of SAC1 polypeptide activity. By virtue of the availability of cloned SAC1 sequences,

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sufficient amounts of the SAC1 polypeptide may be made available to perform such analytical studies as x-ray crystallography. In addition, the knowledge of the SAC1 protein sequence provided herein will guide those employing computer modeling techniques in place of, or in addition to x-ray crystallography.

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Following identification of a substance which modulates or affects polypeptide activity, the substance may be investigated further. Furthermore, it may be manufactured and/or used in preparation, i.e., manufacture or formulation, or a composition such as a medicament, pharmaceutical composition or drug. These may be administered to individuals.

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Thus, the present invention extends in various aspects not only to a substance identified using a nucleic acid molecule as a modulator of polypeptide activity, in accordance with what is disclosed herein, but also a pharmaceutical composition, medicament, drug or other composition comprising such a substance, a method comprising administration of such a composition comprising such a substance, a method comprising administration of such a composition to a patient, e.g., for treatment of diabetes, obesity or alcohol consumption, use of such a substance in the manufacture of a composition for administration, e.g., for treatment of diabetes or alcohol consumption, and a method of making a pharmaceutical composition comprising admixing such a substance with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, vehicle or carrier, and optionally other ingredients.

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A substance identified as a modulator of polypeptide function may be peptide or non-peptide in nature. Non-peptide "small molecules" are often preferred for many in vivo pharmaceutical uses. Accordingly, a mimetic or mimic of the substance (particularly if a peptide) may be designed for pharmaceutical use.

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The designing of mimetics to a known pharmaceutically active compound is a known approach to the development of pharmaceuticals based on a "lead" compound. This might be desirable where the active compound is difficult or expensive to synthesize or where it is unsuitable for a particular method of administration, e.g., pure peptides are unsuitable active agents for oral compositions as they tend to be quickly degraded by proteases in the alimentary

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canal. Mimetic design, synthesis and testing is generally used to avoid randomly screening large numbers of molecules for a target property.

There are several steps commonly taken in the design of a mimetic from a compound having a given target property. First, the particular parts of the compound that are critical and/or important in determining the target property are determined. In the case of a peptide, this can be done by systematically varying the amino acid residues in the peptide, e.g., by substituting each residue in turn. Alanine scans of peptide are commonly used to refine such peptide motifs. These parts or residues constituting the active region of the compound are known as its pharmacophore.

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Once the pharmacophore has been found, its structure is modeled according to its physical properties, e.g., stereochemistry, bonding, size and/or charge, using data from a range of sources, e.g., spectroscopic techniques, x-ray diffraction data and NMR. Computational analysis, similarity mapping (which models the charge and/or volume of a pharmacophore, rather than the bonding between atoms) and other techniques can be used in this modeling process.

In a variant of this approach, the three-dimensional structure of the ligand and its binding partner are modeled. This can be especially used where the ligand and/or binding partner change conformation on binding, allowing the model to take account of this in the design of the mimetic.

A template molecule is then selected onto which chemical groups which mimic the pharmacophore can be grafted. The template molecule and the chemical groups grafted onto it can conveniently be selected so that the mimetic is easy to synthesize, is likely to be pharmacologically acceptable, and does not degrade in vivo, while retaining the biological activity of the lead compound.

Alternatively, where the mimetic is peptide-based, further stability can be achieved by cyclizing the peptide, increasing its rigidity. The mimetic(s) found by this approach can then be screened to see whether they have the target property, or to what extent they exhibit it. Further optimization or modification can then be carried out to arrive at one or more final mimetics for in vivo or clinical testing.

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IX. Gene Therapy

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According to the present invention, a method is also provided of supplying wild-type SAC1 function to a cell which carries mutant SAC1 alleles. The wild-type SAC1 gene or a part of the gene may be introduced into the cell in a vector such that the gene remains extrachromosomal. In such a situation, the gene will be expressed by the cell from the extra chromosomal location. More preferred is the situation where the wild-type SAC1 gene or a part thereof is introduced into the mutant cell in such a way that it recombines with the endogenous mutant SAC1 gene present in the cell. Such recombination requires a double recombination event which results in the correction of the SAC1 gene mutation. Vectors for introduction of genes both for recombination and for extrachromosomal maintenance are known in the art, and any suitable vector may be used. Methods for introducing DNA into cells such as electroporation, calcium phosphate coprecipitation and viral transduction are known in the art, and the choice of method is within the competence of skilled practitioners.

As generally discussed above, the SAC1 gene or fragment, where applicable, may be employed in gene therapy methods in order to increase the amount of the expression products of such genes in diabetic or obese cells. Such gene therapy is particularly appropriate, in which the level of SAC1 polypeptide is absent or compared to normal cells. It may also be useful to increase the level of expression of a given SAC1 gene even in those situations in which the mutant gene is expressed at a "normal" level, but the gene product is not fully functional.

Gene therapy would be carried out according to generally accepted methods, for example, as described by *Therapy for Genetic Diseases*,

T. Friedman, ed. Oxford University Press, 1991. Cells from a patient would be first analyzed by the diagnostic methods described above, to ascertain the production of SAC1 polypeptide in these cells. A virus or plasmid vector, containing a copy of the SAC1 gene linked to expression control elements and capable of replicating inside the sample cells, is prepared. Suitable vectors are known, such as disclosed in PCT publications WO 93/07282 and United States

Patent Nos. 5,252,479, 5,691,198, 5,747,469, 5,436,146 and 5,753,500. The vector is then injected into the patient.

Gene transfer systems known in the art may be useful in the practice of the gene therapy methods of the present invention. These include viral and nonviral transfer methods. A number of viruses have been used as gene transfer vectors, including papovaviruses, e.g., SV40, adenovirus, vaccinia virus, adeno-associated virus, herpes viruses including HSV and EBV; lentiviruses, Sindbis and Semliki Forest virus, and retroviruses of avian, murine, and human origin. Most human gene therapy protocols have been based on disabled murine retroviruses.

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Nonviral gene transfer methods known in the art include chemical techniques such as calcium phosphate coprecipitation; mechanical techniques, for example microinjection; membrane fusion-mediated transfer via liposomes; and direct DNA uptake and receptor-mediated DNA transfer. Viral-mediated gene transfer can be combined with direct in vivo gene transfer using liposome delivery, allowing one to direct the viral vectors to the affected cells and not into the surrounding nondividing cells. Alternatively, the retroviral vector producer cell line can be injected into affected cells. Injection of producer cells would then provide a continuous source of vector particles.

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In an approach which combines biological and physical gene transfer methods, plasmid DNA of any size is combined with a polylysine-conjugated antibody specific to the adenovirus hexon protein, and the resulting complex is bound to an adenovirus vector. The trimolecular complex is then used to infect cells. The adenovirus vector permits efficient binding, internalization, and degradation of the endosome before the coupled DNA is damaged. For other techniques for the delivery of adenovirus based vectors see United States Patent Nos. 5,691,198; 5,747,469; 5,436,146 and 5,753,500.

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Liposome/DNA complexes have been shown to be capable of mediating direct in vivo gene transfer. While in standard liposome preparations the gene transfer process is nonspecific, localized in vivo uptake and expression may be accomplished following direct *in situ* administration.

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Expression vectors in the context of gene therapy are meant to include those constructs containing sequences sufficient to express a polynucleotide that

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has been cloned therein. In viral expression vectors, the construct contains viral sequences sufficient to support packaging of the construct. If the polynucleotide encodes SAC1, expression will produce SAC1. If the polynucleotide encodes an antisense polynucleotide or a ribozyme, expression will produce the antisense polynucleotide or ribozyme. Thus in this context, expression does not require that a protein product be synthesized. In addition to the polynucleotide cloned into the expression vector, the vector also contains a promoter functional in eukaryotic cells. The cloned polynucleotide sequence is under control of this promoter. Suitable eukaryotic promoters include those described above. The expression vector may also include sequences, such as selectable markers and other sequences described herein.

Receptor-mediated gene transfer, for example, may be accomplished by the conjugation of DNA (usually in the form of covalently closed supercoiled plasmid) to a protein ligand via polylysine. Ligands are chosen on the basis of the presence of the corresponding ligand receptors on the cell surface of the target cell/tissue type. One appropriate receptor/ligand pair may include the estrogen receptor and its ligand, estrogen (and estrogen analogues). These ligand-DNA conjugates can be injected directly into the blood if desired and are directed to the target tissue where receptor binding and internalization of the DNA-protein complex occurs. To overcome the problem of intracellular destruction of DNA, coinfection with adenovirus can be included to disrupt endosome function.

X. Peptide Therapy

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Peptides which have SAC1 activity can be supplied to cells which carry mutant or missing SAC1 alleles. Protein can be produced by expression of the cDNA sequence in bacteria, for example, using known expression vectors. Alternatively, SAC1 polypeptide can be extracted from SAC1-producing mammalian cells. In addition, the techniques of synthetic chemistry can be employed to synthesize SAC1 protein. Any of such techniques can provide the preparation of the present invention which comprises the SAC1 protein.

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Preparation is substantially free of other human proteins. This is most readily accomplished by synthesis in a microorganism or in vitro.

Active SAC1 molecules can be introduced into cells by microinjection or by use of liposomes, for example. Alternatively, some active molecules may be taken up by cells, actively or by diffusion. Extra-cellular application of the SAC1 gene product may be sufficient. Molecules with SAC1 activity (for example, peptides, drugs or organic compounds) may also be used to effect such a reversal. Modified polypeptides having substantially similar function are also used for peptide therapy.

10 XI. Transformed Hosts

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Similarly, cells and animals which carry a mutant SAC1 allele can be used as model systems to study and test for substances which have potential as therapeutic agents. These may be isolated from individuals with SAC1 mutations, either somatic or germline. Alternatively, the cell line can be engineered to carry the mutation in the SAC1 allele.

Animals for testing therapeutic agents can be selected after mutagenesis of whole animals or after treatment of germline cells or zygotes. Such treatments include insertion of mutant SAC1 alleles, usually from a second animal species, as well as insertion of disrupted homologous genes. Alternatively, the endogenous SAC1 gene of the animals may be disrupted by insertion or deletion mutation or other genetic alterations using conventional techniques to produce knockout or transplacement animals. A transplacement is similar to a knockout because the endogenous gene is replaced, but in the case of a transplacement the replacement is by another version of the same gene. After test substances have been administered to the animals, the phenotype must be assessed. If the test substance prevents or suppresses the disease, then the test substance is a candidate therapeutic agent for the treatment of disease. These animal models provide an extremely important testing vehicle for potential therapeutic products.

In one embodiment of the invention, transgenic animals are produced which contain a functional transgene encoding a functional SAC1 polypeptide or

variants thereof. Transgenic animals expressing SAC1 transgenes, recombinant cell lines derived from such animals and transgenic embryos may be useful in methods for screening for and identifying agents that induce or repress function of SAC1. Transgenic animals of the present invention also can be used as models for studying indications such as diabetes.

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In one embodiment of the invention, a SAC1 transgene is introduced into a non-human host to produce a transgenic animal expressing a human or murine SAC1 gene. The transgenic animal is produced by the integration of the transgene into the genome in a manner that permits the expression of the transgene. Methods for producing transgenic animals are generally described in US Patent No. 4,873,191 and in *Manipulating the Mouse Embryo; A Laboratory Manual*, 2nd edition (eds., Hogan, Beddington, Costantimi and Long, New York: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 1994).

It may be desirable to replace the endogenous SAC1 by homologous recombination between the transgene and the endogenous gene; or the endogenous gene may be eliminated by deletion as in the preparation of "knock-out" animals. Typically, a SAC1 gene flanked by genomic sequences is transferred by microinjection into a fertilized egg. The microinjected eggs are implanted into a host female, and the progeny are screened for the expression of the transgene. Transgenic animals may be produced from the fertilized eggs from a number of animals including, but not limited to reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, and fish. Within a particularly preferred embodiment, transgenic mice are generated which express a mutant form of the polypeptide.

As noted above, transgenic animals and cell lines derived from such animals may find use in certain testing experiments. In this regard, transgenic animals and cell lines capable of expressing wild-type or mutant SAC1 may be exposed to test substances. These test substances can be screened for the ability to reduce overexpression of wild-type SAC1 or impair the expression or function of mutant SAC1.

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XII. Pharmaceutical Compositions and Routes of Administration

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The SAC1 polypeptides, antibodies, peptides and nucleic acids of the present invention can be formulated in pharmaceutical compositions, which are prepared according to conventional pharmaceutical compounding techniques. See, for example, *Remington's Pharmaceutic. Sciences*, 18th Ed. (Easton, PA: Mack Publishing Co., 1990). The composition may contain the active agent or pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the active agent. These compositions may comprise, in addition to one of the active substances, a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, carrier, buffer, stabilizer or other materials well-known in the art. Such materials should be nontoxic and should not interfere with the efficacy of the active ingredient. The carrier may take a wide variety of forms depending on the form of preparation desired for administration, e.g., intravenous, oral, intrathecal, epineural or parenteral.

For oral administration, the compounds can be formulated into solid or liquid preparations such as capsules, pills, tablets, lozenges, melts, powders, suspensions or emulsions. In preparing the compositions in oral dosage form, any of the usual pharmaceutical media may be employed, such as, for example, water, glycols, oils, alcohols, flavoring agents, preservatives, coloring agents, suspending agents, and the like in the case of oral liquid preparations (such as, for example, suspensions, elixirs and solutions); or carriers such as starches, sugars, diluents, granulating agents, lubricants, binders, disintegrating agents and the like in the case of oral solid preparations (such as, for example, powders, capsules and tablets). Because of their ease in administration, tablets and capsules represent the most advantageous oral dosage unit form, in which case solid pharmaceutical carriers are obviously employed. If desired, tablets may be sugar-coated or enteric-coated by standard techniques. The active agent can be encapsulated to make it stable to passage through the gastrointestinal tract while at the same time allowing for passage across the blood brain barrier. See for example, WO 96/11698.

For parenteral administration, the compound may be dissolved in a pharmaceutical carrier and administered as either a solution or a suspension.

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Illustrative of suitable carriers are water, saline, dextrose solutions, fructose solutions, ethanol, or oils of animal, vegetative or synthetic origin. The carrier may also contain other ingredients, for example, preservatives, suspending agents, solubilizing agents, buffers and the like. When the compounds are being administered intrathecally, they may also be dissolved in cerebrospinal fluid.

The active agent is preferably administered in a therapeutically effective amount. The actual amount administered, and the rate and time-course of administration, will depend on the nature and severity of the condition being treated. Prescription of treatment, e.g., decisions on dosage, timing, etc., is within the responsibility of general practitioners or specialists, and typically takes account of the disorder to be treated, the condition of the individual patient, the site of delivery, the method of administration and other factors known to practitioners. Examples of techniques and protocols can be found in *Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*.

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Alternatively, targeting therapies may be used to deliver the active agent more specifically to certain types of cell, by the use of targeting systems such as antibodies or cell specific ligands. Targeting may be desirable for a variety of reasons, e.g., if the agent is unacceptably toxic, or if it would otherwise require too high a dosage, or if it would not otherwise be able to enter the target cells.

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Instead of administering these agents directly, they could be produced in the target cell, e.g., in a viral vector such as described above or in a cell based delivery system such as described in United States Patent No. 5,550,050 and PCT publications WO 92/19195, WO 94/25503, WO 95/01203, WO 95/05452, WO 96/02286, WO 96/02646, WO 96/40871, WO 96/40959 and WO 97/12635, designed for implantation in a patient. The vector could be targeted to the specific cells to be treated, or it could contain regulatory elements which are more tissue specific to the target cells. The cell based delivery system is designed to be implanted in a patient's body at the desired target site and contains a coding sequence for the active agent. Alternatively, the agent could be administered in a precursor form for conversion to the active form by an activating agent produced in, or targeted to, the cells to be treated. See for example, EP 425,731A and WO 90/07936.

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EXAMPLES

The following examples further illustrate the present invention. These examples are intended merely to be illustrative of the present invention and are not to be construed as being limiting.

EXAMPLE 1

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Animal care and maintenance. All animal protocols used in these studies were approved by the Monell Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Mice were housed in individual cages in a temperature- controlled room at 23°C on a 12-hour light:12-hour dark cycle. The animals had free access to deionized water and Teklad Rodent Diet 8604 (Harlan Teklad, Madison, WI).

EXAMPLE 2

Breeding of F2 and partially congenic mice. C57BL6/ByJ (B6) and 129P3/J (formerly named 129/J; abbreviated here as 129) mice were purchased from The Jackson Laboratory. The B6 and 129 mice were outcrossed to produce the first filial generation of hybrids (F_1), and these were intercrossed to produce the second hybrid generation (F_2 , n = 629).

To create the partially congenic lines, the F₂ mice were genotyped with several markers on the distal part of chromosome 4, and a few F₂ mice with recombinations in this region were used as founders of strains partially congenic with the 129 strain. These F₂ founders were backcrossed to the 129 strain to produce the N₂ generation. Mice from this and subsequent backcross generations were phenotyped using 96-hour two-bottle tests with saccharin solutions, and genotyped using markers on distal chromosome 4 and on other autosomes. Mice with high saccharin intake (with a fragment of distal chromosome 4 from the B6 strain and homozygous for 129 alleles of markers on other chromosomes) were selected for subsequent backcrossing. This marker-assisted selection resulted in a segregating 129.B6-Sac partially congenic strain. Three strains were created, with different overlapping fragments containing the SAC1 gene.

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EXAMPLE 3

Testing of sweet preference in the F2 and partially congenic mice.

Consumption of 120 mM sucrose and 17 mM saccharin (Sigma Chemical Company, St. Louis, MO) was measured in individually caged mice using 96-hour two-bottle tests, with water as the second choice. The positions of the tubes were switched every 24 hours. Fluid intakes were expressed per 30 g of body weight (the approximate weight of an adult mouse) per day, or as a preference score (ratio of average daily solution intake to total fluid intake, in percent).

EXAMPLE 4

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Genotyping of F2 mice and linkage analysis. Genomic DNA was purified from mouse tails by NaOH/Tris (Beier, personal communication; Truett G.E. et al., Preparation of PCR-quality mouse genomic DNA with hot sodium hydroxide and tris (HotSHOT) [In Process Citation]. Biotechniques, 2000;29:52, 54), or the phenol/chloroform method. All F2 mice were genotyped with all available polymorphic microsatellite markers (Research Genetics, Huntsville, AL) known to map near the SAC1 region with a protocol modified slightly from that described by Dietrich W. et al., A genetic map of the mouse suitable for typing intraspecific crosses. Genetics, 1991;131;423-447. The markers tested are as follows: D4Mit190, D4Mit42, D4Mit254, and D4Mit256. Analysis of this framework map using MAPMAKER/QTL 1.1 (Lander E. et al. MAPMAKER: An interactive complex package for constructing primary linkage maps of experimental and natural populations. Genomics, 1987;1:174-181), indicated that Sac mapped distal to D4Mit256, and therefore all available STS and EST were tested by SSCP (Orita M., Iwahana H., Kanazawa H., Hayashi K., and Sekiya T. Detection of polymorphisms of human DNA by gel electrophoresis as single-strand conformation polymorphins. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, 1989:86) or direct sequencing, for polymorphisms between the B6 and 129 strains. Polymorphisms between strains were found for the following markers: D18346, AA410003 (K00231), V2r2, and D4Erdt296E, and the linkage analysis conducted again using these polymorphic makers.

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EXAMPLE 5

Genotyping of partially congenic mice. Three partially congenic strains of mice were genotyped with all available markers, and those markers with two 129 alleles were excluded from the SAC1 nonrecombinant interval.

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Radiation hybrid mapping. To generate additional markers to narrow the Sac nonrecombinant interval, several markers were tested using the T31 RH genome map. Primers from several sequences suggested through survey of the public databases were constructed and DNA from the T31 panel. Results were scored using software at the Jackson Laboratory.

EXAMPLE 7

Construction of BAC contig and marker development. To construct a physical map of the SAC1 region, the RPCI-23 BAC library was screened with markers within and near the SAC1 nonrecombinant interval: each marker was tested by whole cell PCR to confirm its presence. Only those markers positive by both hybridization and PCR are shown. Primers for the BAC ends were constructed from sequence obtained through TIGR (www.tigr.org) or by direct sequencing, when necessary. Each positive clone was tested for the presence of each BAC end (if the BAC end contained unique sequence), and the contig oriented using SEGMAP, Version 3.48 (Green E.D. and Green P. Sequence-tagged site (STS) content mapping of human chromosomes: theoretical considerations and early experiences. *PCR Methods Appl.*, 1991;1:77-90). BAC end sequences was amplified in B6 and 129 strains, and analyzed by SSCP or direct sequencing. Those BAC ends polymorphic between 129 and B6 were tested in the recombinant F2 and partially congenic mice, to further narrow the SAC1 nonrecombinant interval.

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EXAMPLE 8

Amplification of SAC1 and polymorphism detection. After the SAC1 nonrecombinant interval was narrowed to less than 350 kb, a 246 kb BAC was chosen for sequencing which spanned most of the region (RPCI-23-118E21). Within this BAC, there was a gene with homology to other taste receptors. Using 11.8 kb of sequence and the program GENSCAN (Burge C.B. and Karlin S. Finding the genes in genomic DNA. Current Opinion Structural Biology, 1998;8:346-354), a 858 amino acid protein, with 6 exons, was identified. Primers were constructed that amplified this gene, and an additional 2600 nt upstream and 5200 nt downstream were also amplified (primer sequence available upon request). These PCR products were sequenced using genomic DNA from B6 and 129 mouse strains, as well as other strains with either higher (SWR/J, C57L/J, IS, ST/bJ, SEA/GnJ) or lower (DBA/2J, AKR/J, BALB/cByJ) saccharin preference (Lush I.E., The genetics of tasting in mice. VI. Saccharin, acesulfame, dulcin and sucrose. Genet Res., 1989;53:95-99; Lush I. The genetics of bitterness, sweetness, and saltiness in strains of mice. in Genetics of perception and communication, Vol. 3, eds. Wysocki C. and Kare M., New York: Marcel Dekker, 1991:227-235; Lush I.E. and Holland G. The genetics of tasting in mice. V. Glycine and cycloheximide. Genet Res., 1988;52:207-12). Sequences were aligned with Sequencer (Gene Codes, Ann Arbor, MI) and the single nucleotide polymorphisms, insertions and deletions identified.

EXAMPLE 9

Preparation of tongue cDNA and expression studies. Total RNA was extracted from anterior mouse tongue from the 129 and B6 strains (TRIZOL Reagent; GIBCOBRL). Total RNA (200 ng) was reverse transcribed using the 25 Life Technologies SuperScript Kit. Following the reverse transcription, the samples were amplified using Advantage cDNA PCR Kit (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA). Primers were constructed to span exon 2 and 3, so that the genomic and cDNA product size would differ (Primer set 3A; Left-5'TGCATTGGCCAGACTAGAAA3';

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Right-5CGGCTGGGCTATGACCTAT). The expected product size for primer 3A is 418 bp for cDNA and 497 bp for genomic DNA. Single bands of these sizes were excised from the gel, purified and sequenced, confirming the intron-exon boundary and expression of mRNA of this gene in mouse tongue. Primers were then designed to cover the whole cDNA, and, the sequences obtained and aligned, to confirm intron/exon boundaries.

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EXAMPLE 10

Human gene expression. The human ortholog of the SAC1 gene was examined for mRNA expression in human tongue. Total RNA from human taste papillae was obtained through biopsy, a procedure approved by the Committee on Studies Involving Human Beings at the University of Pennsylvania. The RNA was extracted as described above, reverse transcribed, and amplified, with human specific primers. Two bands were obtained of the expected size for genomic and cDNA. Sequencing of these bands confirmed the SAC1 gene is expressed in human taste papillae.

EXAMPLE 11

Tissue Expression of SAC1. Oligonucleotide primers specific for different parts of the SAC1 gene were used to assay different tissues for SAC1 expression as shown in Table 2. Tissue specific cDNA pools were purchased from OriGene Technologies Ltd. Primer pair 3A, amplifies parts of exons 2 and 3, with a small intron to differentiate between PCR product representing genomic DNA versus cDNA. Primer pair 6A amplifies parts of exons 4 and 5. This part of the protein encodes the 7TM domain, and may cross react with other GPCRs expressed in different tissues.

-73Table 2. Expression pattern of SAC1

Tissue	3A	. 6A
Brain	+	
Heart	-	-
Kidney	+	+
Spleen	+	+
Thymus	+	+
Liver	-	+
Stomach	-	+
Sm Intestine	-	+
Muscle	-	+
Lung	-	+
Testis	+	+
Skin	-	-
Adrenal	+	•
Pancreas	+	+
Uterus	-	-
Prostrate	+	+
Embryo-8.5	•	-
9.5	-	-
12.5	-	-
19	. +	-/ +
Breast-virgin	•	+
Pregnant	-	+
Lactating	+	+
Involuting	-	•

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Primers for the SAC1 Locus (Seq. ID Nos.: 6-651) are:

Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
				NO.
28.MMHAP7B4.	CACTAGAGCTGCC	CCCTCAGCACCA	162	6-7
seq	ACCTTCC	CTTTTTGT		
28.MMHAP7B4.	ACAAAAAGTGGTG	CAGGAGACCCA	163	8-9
seq	CTGAGGG	AAGGATCAA		
AA408705	GCTTCAGAAAATC	GCATGGGCTATG	232	10-11
	GAGGCAC	ATAGGTGG		
AA408705	TGTTGATCCCACA	CAGGAAATGTCC		12-13
	GCG	ACTTCTGC		
AA409223	TCTATCTTGCATC	GTGCTGTGACTG		14-15
	CAGCC	TGCG		
AA589460	CGCAGCATTTATT	CCGACCCTTTAG		16-17
	TGGAG	GAGACAC		
Agrin4	TGTGACTTCCTCTT	TGAGCCACTCCA	156	18-19
·	CCCCAC	GATGTCAG		į
Agrin4	GTGTGTCAGCATC	CCAACGTGCAGT	290	20-21
	ACTGCCT	CAAGAAAA		
Agrin4	CGAGAGACAAAG	TTATGAAGGCCC	263	22-23
	TGGTGCTG	TCACCAAC		
Agrin4	CCAGCTCCTAGAA	GCAGTCTCCCGA	298	24-25
	TTGCCTG	AACAAGTC		
Agrin4	ATAGAGGAATGG	TACCAGGAGGG	299	26-27
	GTGCGATG	GTCAGTCAG		
Agrin4	TACAAGCGAGCTG	CCAATCAGCTCG	271	28-29
	ACCAATG	AGTTAGCC		
AgrinA	TGCCATTGTGĢAT	GAGTCCGAGGTC	575	30-31
	GTTCACT	GGTCAATA		

Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
	·			NO.
AgrinB	GCTGGCTTCTGTA	TATGAGGGTCAA	577	32-33
	GGTCAGG	GGGTCAGG		
AgrinC	CGCTTTGGTGAGA	CATGTGGAGTTG	573	34-35
	ACTAGCC	TGGGAGTG		
AgrinD	AATGGGCAGAAG	TATCAGGGTCTG	507	36-37
	ACAGATGG	TGAAGCCC		
AgrinE	ATACAGGACCCTT	CAGTGTTTCTAG	587	38-39
	TACCCCG	GTCCCCCA		
Agrin	GCCTCTGTCTGCC	ATAATGTTACCT	594	40-41
	ATCTCTC	GCAGGCGG		
AI115523	CTGGAAACACCCA	CGGGCACATGG	200	42-43
	тстсстс	ACACTTTTA		
AI225779	GAGCATGAAGTGC	CGTAGGTGGCAC	266	44-45
	AAGGTGA	AGTTGAGA		
AI225779	GCTGTTAGTGAGG	CGTAGGTGGCAC	104	46-47
	TCAGGGC	AGTTGAGA		
AI225779	GAGCATGAAGTGC	TCATTTTCCTAG	126	48-49
	AAGGTGA	CCTCGGTG		
A022703	TCTAAGAAGATGA	TGTCCTTCAGGG		50-51
	TGCAGACCC	ATAGTGCC		
Cdc212	GGCTTCAGCCTCA	AAAACAACCAA	101	52-53
	AGTTCTG	GTTGCCCTG		
Cdc212	GGCACTGAAATGA	AACAATTCAAGC	265	54-55
	CCTGGAT	AACCTCGG		
Cdc212	CTGTTCCTTCCCA	TTCAGTCACGCA	225	56-57
	GACTCCA	AACCTGAG		
Cot	GCCCAGGACTTTG	GGTAACCTGCAG	284	58-59
	TCACTGT	CTCCACTC		

Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
	·			NO.
Cot	GGGACATGCTCTT	GAACAAAGCCG	277	60-61
	GGTTCAT	GGTGATTTA		:
Cot	GCCCTCAGTTCTC	GGCAGAGAAGA	110	62-63
	CTAGCCT	CTGGTGGAG		
Cot	CCCAGACTTAGCG	AGCAGAGACCTT	277	64-65
	TCTCAGG	TGGACTCG		
Cot	GAAGGCTGAGTGA	TTGCACGAGGAG	276	66-67
	GTCCCAG	AAGGTTTT		
Cot	GATGCCAACGAGA	AGAAGCCAAAA	247	68-69
	CCTGAAT	CCCTCACCT		
Cot	AAAAAGCCCTGCA	ATTCAGGTCTCG	107	70-71
	AGAACTT	TTGGCATC		
D18346	TGTCCGCAGTGTG	ATGTCCAGGGTA	165	72-73
	GAAACTA	GAGAGCCC		
D18402	GGAGTTCTCCTAC	GAGGCTCTGAGC	167	74-75
	CCTGGCT	AGTGTCAA		
D4Bir1	GCGATGTTGTTG	CAGTGTCTTTCC		76-77
	CG	ACATTT		
D4Ertd296e	AGGCATATTGTAT	CCGGATGACTCT	201	78-79
	AATAAATTTGTA	ACTTGAC		
	GT			
D4Hrb1	GCTGTTTATGGGG	AATTTCTGAAGC	194	80-81
	TCGAGAA	AGGGGAT		
D4Hrb1	TCCCCCTGCTTCA	AGGGGGATGATT	192	82-83
	GAAATTA	GTGAGTGA		
D4mit313	CTTCTTTAATCAA	GGGCACATATGA	196	84-85
	TCTCTGTCTCTGTG	ACCTCCTG		
D4mit344	CCAAACTCTTAGC	ACACAGAAGAC	187	86-87
	TTCTTCA	ACTGAAGAAC		

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				NO.
D4Mit51	CAGTTGTTAGAAG	AGGTGCATATAC	123	88-89
	CAGGATCCC	CTGGGATACTC	-	
D4Mit59	AGAGTTTGGTCTC	TATCCAACACAT	108	90-91
	TTCCCCTG	TTATGTCTGCG		
D4Mit59	GCCAGTGTGCTGA	AGGGACCTGGA	119	92-93.
	AAGACTG	GACATCCTT		
D4Nds16	CTGTAGGCTGCTT	TGCCCCTTCAGC		94-95
	TTATCTTTTG	ACATGCCA		
D4smh6b	TGCAGTGTGACAT	GGAAAGCCAGG	118	96-97
	GTGCATAGAT	CTACGCAGAA		
D4smh6b	CTGTAGGCTGCTT	TGCCCCTTCAGC	102	98-99
	TTATCTTTTG	ACATGCCA		
D4smh6b	TAGTGTGGTTCCT	CGGTCTACATAG	181	100-101
	GACTAACCT	TGAGTGATTC		
D4smh6b	AAAAGCATCCTGC	GGGTTATACAGA	83	102-103
	ATCCTTCTG	GAAACCCTGT		
D4Xrf215	TTCCAAGCTCACA	GTGCTGCTCTGC	124	104-105
	CATCAGC	ATTGAGTG		
D4Xrf243	GACAGTGTGGGAG	CCCAAGGCATAG	203	106-107
	AATCCGT	GTCACAAT		
D4X <u>rt</u> 243	ATTGTGACCTATG	CGAAGGACCGTC	105	108-109
	CCTTGGG	ATCTGAGT		
D4Xrf472	GGCTTTGATGTGA	AGCTCCTCATCG	245	110-111
	AAAAGGC	CTCATGTT		
D4X <u>rf</u> 472	TGGAACATCTCTG	GGCTCTCATTGC	193	112-113
	TCGGAAG	CACCTTTA		
D4X497	CCAGAGAACAGG	GTGCTGGATACA	119	114-115
	AGACCTGC	CTGGCAGA		

Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
				NO.
D4X <u>rf</u> 497	GCGAGACGAGTG	ACACTGAAACCT	129	116-117
	GGTAGTTC	CGCTTGCT		:
D4X <u>rf</u> 497	AGCAAGCGAGGTT	ACGGGGCTTGAT	204	118-119
	TCAGTGT	CCTTTTAT		
Dshv4	AAGTTCATGGGCC	TACTAGCTACCC	100-300	120-121
	TCACCACCTGTC	TTCACATACC		
Dshv5	ACCTAGCCACTGT	ACAGAAGCAGC	100-300	122-123
	CTCAGTCT	ATTTACACAG		
Gnb1	TGGGACAGCTTCC	AATGGGAATTGT	213	124-125
	TCAAGAT	GCTCTTGG		
Gnb1	GGGCATCTGGCAA	AGATAACCTGTG	281	126-127
	AGATTTA	TGTCCCGC		
Gnb1	GATGTCCGAGAAG	TGTCAGCTTTGA	277	128-129
	GGATGTG	GTGCATCC		
Gnb1	ACATGCAGGCTGT	TGTCAGCTTTGA	166	130-131
	TTGACCT	GTGCATCC		
K00231	GTGCTCTGCAGAC	GAGCCATTTTGA	154	132-133
	AAACCAA	CCCTTAAA		
K00231	TTTCAGGGTCAAA	TCGACAGCAACT		134-135
	ATGGCTC	GTGCG		
K00954	GGTGAGAGTGGG	CCCGGGTGAGTT	237	136-137
	GAGATGAA	TAAGAACC		
k00954	GGTGAGAGTGGG	AGGTTAGGCCCA	296	138-139
	GAGATGAA	ATTTCCTG		
k00954	CCAGGGTTGCTGT	CAGGTTAGGCCC	237	140-141
	ACTGAGA	AATTTCCT		
K01153	GGTCAGAGTCCTT	TCCAACTTCACA	124	142-143
	CCTTCCC	GGAAACCC		
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Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
				NO.
K01153	TTTCCTGTGAAGT	CACCCATATGGC	213	144-145
	TGGAGGG	AAACATCA		
K01153	GGTCAGAGTCCTT	TCCAACTTCACA	125	146-147
	ссттесе	GGAAACCC		
K01153	TGATGTTTGCCAT	GCTTGCTGCTTC	181	148-149
	ATGGGTG	CGATATGT		
K01599	GGAAAAGGGAGT	GAGCCGCCTAAC	166	150-151
	CGCCATA	TCTCACAC		
K01599	AGGGGATAACCTG	ACAAAATTGCTC	110	152-153
	CATAGG	ATTTGCCC		
M-05262	CCATCCCCACTAG	GTCCCCTTTGTC	169	154-155
	CCAGATA	ACAGCAAG		
M107-H01	TGAGCACAGGATA	AAAAGAACACC	217	156-157
	GCTCCAC	TGTTTGGGG		
M111-B04	TAAACCTCGGCTG	CCCTCAGTGACT	267	158-159
	TGTGAG	TCCTGTGA	į	
M134-C06	CAAAACCACATGG	GCCCTATTGCCA	264	160-161
	TTACCGA	AATGACTT		
M134-G01	GGCAGAAAGGAA	CACATTAGCCAT	161	162-163
	TCAGAAGC	TGTCCTGG		
M136-B01	TCCTTTATGTCCA	CATGGTCTGTGA	164	164-165
	ACAGCCA	TGTGACCA		
M156-H05	ATACCCTTGGTGA	GCTGTCAAATGA	139	166-167
	GAGCAGG	GAAAGGCA		
M184-B03	TATTTCATGCTGG	AGAGAAAAACA	89	168-169
	GACCAAA	GTGGGGGTG		
Mmp23	CGGGTCCTCTCTT	CTACATTTCCCT	297	170-171
	CACCATA	GAGCTGCC		

Marker	Forward	Reverse	Size, bp	SEQ. ID
				NO.
Mmp23	GTTGACCATGTCG	CCACCTCACGGA	111	172-173
	GTAACCC	AACTGAAT		
Mmp23	GGTGTTTGGCTCA	GATGCACACACA	197	174-175
	CAAACCT	AAAATCCG		
Mmp23	ATCACCCACCAGA	ACCCTCCAGGAG	255	176-177
	ACGAAAA	TAGGTGCT		
PCEE	GATGAGACAGTGG	TTGTCAATAGCA	154	178-179
•	GCAAGGT	CCAAGCCA		
PCEE	GCCTTAATAGCCC	GCACTCAGCATT	194	180-181
	CCTTGTT	GCACAGAT		
PCEE	GGACGGACAATTC	CTATCACACCTC	142	182-183
	TGGAAAA	CGATGCCT		
PCEE	CAAGCTGGTAGAA	TCTTTGGAGAAG	209	184-185
	TCCCCAA	CAGACCGT		
Pkcz	TACAGCATATGCA	ATTCCTCAGGGC	294	186-187
	TGCCAGG	ATTACACG		:
Pkcz	GCAATCTCTTGTG	ATTCCTCAGGGC	188	188-189
	TCCAGGC	ATTACACG		
Pkcz	TACAGCATATGCA	GGCCTGGACACA	127	190-191
	TGCCAGG	AGAGATTG		
Pkcz	AAGTGGGTGGACA	CAGCTTCCTCCA	201	192-193
	GTGAAGG	TCTTCTGG		
Pkcz	AGAGCCTCCAGTA	TCGTGGACAAGC	297	194-195
	GATGGCA	TCCTTCTT		
Pkcz	CATCGAGTATGTC	TTGTCCAGTTTT	156	196-197
	AATGGCG	AGGTCCCG		
Pkcz	CAGACTGGGTTTT	GTCAAAGTTGTC	132	198-199
,	CCGACAT	CAGGCCAT		

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Pkcz	AGGACGGACCCCA	TGTCTCGCACTT	130	200-201
	AGATG	CCTCACAG		
Pkcz	CCAGAAGATGGA	TCTACTGGAGGC	151	202-203
	GGAAGCTG	TCTTGGGA		
Pkcz	GAAAAACGACCA	GATCTCAGCAGC	265	204-205
	GATTTACG	ATAGAACC		
Pkcz	ACACATTAAGCTG	CAAACATAAGG	164	206-207
	ACGGACT	ACACCCAGT		
Pkcz	ACTGGGTGTCCTT	CCTCTCTTTGGG	193	208-209
	ATGTTTG	ATCCTTAT		
Pkcz	GTCATAAAGAGGA	GCTCTGTCTAGA	252	210-211
	TCGACCA	AGTGCCTG		
Pkcz	ACCAAGACCGAA	GGCATTACACGC	223	212-213
	GAGGGG	TAACTTTTCC		
R74924	AGTGCCACCAACC	AAGTGCCTGCAG	165	214-215
	TGGTAAG	GGATGC		
R74924	TGCTTTGGTGAGC	AGGGACACCCTT	103	216-217
	AATGTTT	ACCAGGTT		
R74924	CTGATGCTTTGGT	GGGACACCCTTA		218-219
	GAGCAAT	CCAGGTT		
R75150	ACAGGACAAATGC	GTGGTAAAGAA	217	220-221
•	TGGGTTG	CGCTTGGCT		
R75150	GGTATCTCACTTG	AAGAACGCTTGG	-	222-223
	GTAGGAACCTC	CTGGC		
RER1 (1)	GCCGATCCTGGTG	ACAATGGCTCAA		224-225
	ATGTACT	AACCGTTC		
RER1 (2)	GCCTTGGGAATTT	AGTACATCACCA		226-227
	ACCACCT	GGATCGGC		

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RER1	TAAAAGGCCATGC	AGAGCTCTGTGG		228-229
	GATAAGC	GGTTCTCA		
RER1	GAAGGGGACAGT	TCCATCAAGGAA		230-231
	GTTGGAGA	GGATCCAC		
Tp73	GGTGGGTAATGAT	TGACGTGGAGG	296-301	232-233
	TGGACT	GAACTGCC		
Tp73	TGAGATCTGGTGC	GCCTGATCTAGG	222-229	234-235
	ССТСТСТ	CTGGAAAA		
Txgpl	AGGCAGAAAGCA	CGACAGCACTTG	138	236-237
	GACAAGGA	TGACCACT		
Txgp1	CTGCAGATGTAGA	CTGTGGTGGATT	269	238-239
	CCAGGCA	GGACAGTG		
Txgpl	TTGCCTAACACTC	TATTAGGAGCAC	244	240-241
	CCAAACC	CACCAGGC		
Txgpl	ACCTGTCTTGTGG	CTGTGGTGGATT		242-243
	GTGGAAG	GGACAGTG		
U37351	GTGGCTTGGTGCT	GGGGCTATTAAG	160	244-245
	ATTGACA	GCCATTTT		
V2R2	CAATTGAGGAATG	TGGCTTCATGTC	170	246-247
	GCTACCAA	CATTGTGT	·	•
V2R2	CAGAACCACAAA	TCATGTTTGCTG	163	248-249
	GGTAAATTGC	TCCAGTTTG		
TR1-like1(huma	GCCACCATGCTGG	TCACTCATGTTT	2520	250-251
n)	GCCCTGCTGTCCT	CCCCTGATTTCC		
	GGG			
T1-ike2(human)	CTGATTTCCTGTG	CATGCTGGCCTA	244	252-253
	TTCCCGT	CTTCATCA		

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				NO.
T1-like3(human)	GCCTTGCAGGTCA	TCACTCATGTTT	2441	254-255
	GCTACGGTGCTAG	CCCCTGATTTCC		
	CAT			
T1-like4(human)	AGGAAGCAGAGA	TCAGAACTGCCT	274	256-257
	AAGGCCAG	CTGAGCTG		
T1-like5(human)	TCTTCACGTACTG	ACTACAGCATCA	175	258-259
	GGGGAAC	GCAGCAGG		
T1-like6(human)	AAGCTGAAGAACT	TGGGCTACGACC	211	260-261
	TCCCGGT	TCTTTGAT		
h-Trllike a	ATCTTCAGGCGCT	GTACGACCTGAA		262-263
	стстсст	GCTGTGGG		
h-Trllike b	ATCTTCAGGCGCT	GTACGACCTGAA		264-265
	стотсс	GCTGTGGG		
h-Tr1like c	ATCTTCAGGCGCT	GAGTACGACCTG		266-267
	СТСТСС	AAGCTGTGG		
h-Trllike d	ATCTTCAGGCGCT	TACGACCTGAAG		268-269
	СТСТССТ	CTGTGGG		
h-Tr1like e	ATCTTCAGGCGCT	TACGACCTGAAG		270-271
	CTGTCC	CTGTGGG		
h-Trllike	GCTGTCCCGATGG	ACCTTTTGTGGC		272-273
	TGAAC	CAGGATG	ı	
h-Tr1like g	GCTGTCCCGATGG	CACCTTTTGTGG		274-275
	TGAAC	CCAGGAT		
h-Tr1like h	GCTGTCCCGATGG	CCTTTTGTGGCC		276-277
	TGAAC	AGGATG		
h-Trllike I	CCTGAACCAGTGG	ACCTTTTGTGGC		278-279
	GCTGT	CAGGATG		·
h-Tr1like j	CCTGAACCAGTGG	CACCTTTTGTGG		280-281
	GCTGT	CCAGGAT		
				

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h-Trllike k	TCATGTTTCCCCT	CATGCTGGCCTA		282-283
	GATTTCC	CTTCATCA		
h-Trllike	ATGAGCAGGTAAC	TCATCACCTGGG		284-285
	ACCTGGG	TCTCCTTT		
h-Trllike m	ATGAGCAGGTAAC	TTCATCACCTGG		286-287
	ACCTGGG	GTCTCCTT		
mTrllike-1A	TGGGTTGTGTTCT	CCTTTTTACAGT		288-289
	CTGGTTG	CTGCCAGGT		
mTrllike-1B	TGGGTTGTGTTCT	GATCCCCTTTTT		290-291
	CTGGTTG	ACAGTCTGC		
mTrllike-2A	ACGGGGTTGGTAC	CACCCATTGTTA		292-293
	TGTGTGT	GTGCTGGA		
mTr1like-2B	ACGGGGTTGGTAC	CACACACCCACC		294-295
	TGTGTGT	CATTGTTA		
mTr1like-3A	TGCATTGGCCAGA	CGGCTGGGCTAT		296-297
1	CTAGAAA	GACCTAT		
mTrllike-3B	TGCATTGGCCAGA	CGGCTGGGCTAT		298-299
	CTAGAAA	GACCTATT		
mTrllike-4A	GTTCTGCAGCATG	GGCAGTTGTGAC		300-301
	ATGTCGT	TCTGTTGC		
mTrllike-4B	GTTCTGCAGCATG	CTGCAGGCAGTT		302-303
	ATGTCGT	GTGACTCT		
mTrllike-5A	CCATCCTTTTTGCC	TCTGGAGGAACA		304-305
}	TGTCTT	TGTGATGG		
mTr1like-5B	CACCATCCTTTTT	GAACATGTGATG		306-307
	GCCTGTC	GGGCAAC		
mTrllike-6A	CAAAGCAGCAGG	AAATGTACTGGC		308-309
	AGGAGTG	CAGGCAAC		

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mTrllike-6B	AGTGCTAGACCCA	AAATGTACTGGC		310-311
	GCACCAG	CAGGCAAC		
mTrllike-7A	GCACTGACCAGTC	GTCCCCAGAGAA		312-313
	TGTCACC	AAGCACAG		
mTrllike-7B	CAGTCTGTCACCA	CAGTGGTCCCCA		314-315
	CCTCTGG	GAGAAAAG		
mTrllike-8A	TACTATTCGGGGC	GCAGCACTATGT		316-317
	TTGTTGG	GCCTGGTA		
mTrllike-8B	TACTATTCGGGGC	GCCTGGTATTTG		318-319
	TTGTTGG	ATCGCTTT		
mTr1like-9A	GCTCAGCTAGGGA	CAGCTCAGGGAC		320-321
	TGGAGAA	ACAATGAA		
mTrllike-9B	TCCTACAGGCTAG	CAGCTCAGGGAC		322-323
	GGCTCAG	ACAATGAA		
mTrllike-10A	GGGACTGATGTGT	AGGCGTCCCAGG		324-325
	GGCTTGT	AATAGAAG		
mTrllike-10B	GGACTGATGTGTG	AGGCGTCCCAGG		326-327
	GCTTGTTT	AATAGAAG		
mTr1like-11A	TGTTTCTGTTCTGG	ATCTGCAGGCAG		328-329
	TGGCTG	GATCAGAC	:	
mTrllike-11B	CTCAGTGGTGGGT	ATCTGCAGGCAG		330-331
	GACAGTG	GATCAGAC		
Mutation1	ACACACAGTACCA	CCTGTGGTGATC	182	332-333
(mouse)	ACCCCGT	AAGAAGCA	i	
Mutation2	TGCTTCTTGATCA	GCAACAGAGTC	131	334-335
(mouse)	CCACAGG	ACAACTGCC		
Mutations1+2	ACACACAGTACCA	GCAACAGAGTC	293	336-337
(mouse)	ACCCCGT	ACAACTGCC		

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34m15-T7	GGGTTTATGTGGC	ACTCCATTTGCC	118	338-339
	AAGCACT	TTTTGTGG		
34m15-SP6	CGCTACTTCGCTT	ATGATGACGTAC	150	340-341
	TTATCCG	GACGACGA		
37D20-T7	GAAAACAATCGG	TGAAATTATCAC	109	342-343
	GGAGAAGTC	ACGCCAGG		
37D20-T7(3)*	AGTGAGAGGCCCA	GATCTGATGCCC	247	344-345
	GTCTCAA	TCTTCTGC		
37D20-SP6	GCTAGCCTTGAAG	TGAACAGCATGC	122	346-347
	CCAACAC	TTACCCAG		
49O2-T7	TCCCTAGAGGCCT	TCGTCTCGGAGC	169	348-349
	GTCTGTC	CTCTTCTA		
49O2-SP6	GATAGTCCCTTAG	GCCATAGCTCCT	218	350-351
	CCAGCCC	CACTGCTC		
73B10-T7	CAGAGTGGGCTCT	TTGTGTTCAGAT	237	352-353
	GGTCTTC	GCTCCTGC		
73B10-SP6	TTATTTCTGTGCTA	ATCAAGTCAACG	267	354-355
	GCCGCC	TCCCCAAG		
75M14	ACCTGGCCTGTGC	GCACCAACCCTA	233	356-357
	TAATCTC	AGAAAGCA		
85G18	TCAGGCTAACCTC	AAAGAAAAGAA	113	358-359
)	AAACTCACA	AAGAAAAAGTC		
		AGACA		
118E21-T7	CCCAGAACTCCAT	CCCAACCTGTGG	185	360-361
	CCTCAAA	TCAGCTAT		
118E21-SP6	GGGGCAGGTGGGT	CAAAAGCCCAA	271	362-363
	AATAAGT	CTCCTTGAG		
130A12-T7*	GCTCAGTGGGTAA	CTACCCTGCCGC	242	364-365
	GAGCACC	TAATCTCA		

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130A12-SP6	CAGTTAGCACCCC	TCTGCACCTCTG	114	366-367
	ACCCTAA	TTCACCTG		
138D7-T7	ACCTCTAGGGTTT	CCTCAGGTAGTG	199	368-369
i i	ACGGGGA	CAAGCTCC		
139J18-T7	TCAGTTACCAAGG	ATAGGTTGTCAC	122	370-371
	GTTTCGG	AGGCCAGG		
139J18-SP6	TCAGTTACCAAGG	ATAGGTTGTCAC	122	372-373
	GTTTCGG	AGGCCAGG		
147a15-T7*	GTGGTTGCTGGGA	CAAGCAACCAA	101	374-375
	TTTGAAC	ACAACCAAA		
147A15-SP6	TCCGGAGGACCAT	CACAGTCCCAGT	249	376-377
	AAATCTG	CATTCCCT		
151E4-T7	GTCCCAAAAGCTA	TCATGAGCCACC	240	378-379
	GCACAGG	ATGTGATT		:
151E4-SP6	GACCTTCGGAAGA	AGTGTGTGTCGC	223	380-381
	GCAGTTG	CATATCCA		
152O3-T7	CCTACTCTCTCC	GGAAAATGTTTG	142	382-383
	CCGCTT	GCCTTGAA		
152O3-SP6	CTGGAGTGAAAGG	AGGCGGCACCAT	537	384-385
	CAGGAAG	ATGAATAA		
153B21SP6	TGAGAGTGGGAAT	GGATGTAATTGG	202	386-387
	TCTGTTCA	TGGCAAGG		
153B21T7	CTGTTGGAGGAGG	TGCTTGTATGTT	113	388-389
	TGGCCTA	TTTCCTCGT	Ì	
159J19SP6	TGAGAGTGCCCTC	GAACCCCTGACC	200	390-391
	стсттт	CCAGAC		
159J19T7	TGAAGTGCAGATT	GTTTTGGGGTGG	213	392-393
	TTTACATGG	AAAAGGAT		

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189M12SP6*	CCGTCGACATTTA	GATACTGGGGTG	189	394-395
	GGTGACA	GTGGGTAA		
227G4-SP6	CCGTCGACATTTA	CGTCCCAGCTGT	219	396-397
	GGTGACA	GTAACTGA		
227G4-T7*	GGAAGCAAATGCT	TATCCCTAGCCC	243	398-399
	CCACTAAA	CTTGTGTG		
236C12-SP6	CCGTCGACATTTA	GGGTCCTGTTGG	209	400-401
	GGTGACA	TAGTGACC		
238O5T7	TATAAGCAGCCCC	CAGGCCAGACA	244	402-403
	TCATTGG	CTGCTTACA		
238O5SP6	CCTTGGGATCTGG	TGGGTTTAGAGT	251	404-405
	TGTGACT	ACGGCTGG		
24718-T7	ACCCATTTCCTAA	ATCTCTCCAGCC	177	406-407
	TCCCCTG	CCTCTCAG		
280G12-T7*	GGGCTGGGAATTG	TGAATCCCTTAC	420	408-409
	AACCTAT	AGCCTTGC		
280G12-SP6	GCCCCATAAAATC	GCTCCGGAAGGC	233	410-411
	CACTCCT	TAGAAGAT		
284D21-T7	GGTTTGGGAGTGT	ACTCAGTTGGCC	138	412-413
	TAGGCAA	TCTCCTCA		
284D21-SP6	ACAGAAATCCCTC	TCAGTGTGGACC	105	414-415
	ATGCGA	AGAAAGTCC		
298E4	TCTGCAAGTCAGC	ACTCATAAGGGT	100	416-417
	TCTTGATAA	CAAGCTGTCTG		j
298e4-T7(3)*	TCTCCCCTTTTACC	GCAAGGAGTCA	180	418-419
	ACTCCC	AAAACAGCA		
307E5	GCTAGTTGGGGAA	ACTGCAAATGTC	149	420-421
	CAAACCA	CAACTCCA		

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338N4-T7	CAGTTACACAGCT	GCAAGAGCCTA	245	422-423
	GGGACGA	GCAATCCAC		
338N4-SP6	CAGTTTAGCACCC	TCTGCACCTCTG	115	424-425
	CACCCTA	TTCACCTG		
348P19-SP6	GGGTTCCACTTGA	TGGTCTGTTTCC	227	426-427
	TGCTGAT	TGGAGCTT		
350D2-T7*	TGTAGGGAATGTT	ACATGGAACAG	295	428-429
	TCTGCACC	GATTCTGGC	:	
350D2-SP6	GCAGGCAAACAG	ATGGGGGATCCC	217	430-431
	ACAGACAA	TTACTGAC		!
360M12-T7	CGGTCAGGAGTAG	CAGCAGCTGATA	123	432-433
	TGTGGGT	TTGAGGCA		
360M12-SP6	AATGATGAAGTGT	CAACAGAACTCA	100	434-435
	CAGCCTCAG	AAGCCTGG		
382A8-SP6	AGCAGGCACAGGT	AAGAACAGGAC	202	436-437
	CTCTTGT	AGTGGTGGG		
382A8-SP6(2)	CAGCGATTGGCTC	GGGGCTTCCTTT	531	438-439
	TTCTCTT	CTGAGGTA		
386N4-T7	AGCTCAGGTCCAG	ATTTTCCCCTCC	107	440-441
	CTTGGTA	TGCTTCTC		
386N4-SP6	CCAAGCCTCTGCT	TGAGGGTGGAG	109	442-443
	GGTTATC	AATGGAAAG		ļ
387-T7	GCCCCATAAAATC	TTGCCTAACACT	214	444-445
	CACTCCT	CCCAAACC		
387-SP6	CAGTTACACAGCT	GCAAGAGCCTA	245	446-447
	GGGACGA	GCAATCCAC		
388I1	CAGCACCTTCCTC	TGTCTCCAGAGG	137	448-449
	TGGTCTC	TTCTGCCT		

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399I12-T7	TGGTGGTGTAATA	TCTTTAATTTTT	102	450-451
	CTATTCCTTTG	GGCTTTTTGATA		
		CA		
399I12-SP6	CAGCTGTGTGCAT	CATCATGAAGAC	106	452-453
	GTTGACC	TCAGGGCA		
415A22SP6	GTCCACACCTGGC	CAGCACTCAGTG	199	454-455
	TTTTGTT	AGGTTCCA		
415G24SP6	ATGTAATGGAAGG	CAGCACTCAGTG	113	456-457
	GCTGCTG	AGGTTCCA		
417B22-SP6	AAACAGGCATGA	GGGTATCATTGT	116	458-459
	AACTCAGGA	CACCTCCA	,	•
436P10-T7	CACAGGCCAAGTT	CAGGGGACCTTC	115	460-461
	GTTGTTG	TGAATGAT		
438C18-T7	AGCTCAGGTCCAG	ACCACAAAATTT	115	462-463
	CTTGGTA	тсссстсс		
438C18-SP6	CGGGACCTAAAAC	TGGGGACAGTTA	254	464-465
	TGGACAA	CCAGGAAG		
457N22-T7	CCGGAGGACCATA	CCTCAAAAACAA	129	466-467
	AATCTGA	GCCTGAGC		
457N22-SP6	CCTTCAGAAATGT	TCCTGAGTTCAA	252	468-469
	GTTTGGACA	ATCCCAGC		
472018	CTTTCCATTCTCCA	AGGTCCTAGGGA	260	470-471
	CCCTCA	GAGGTCCA		·
D4Mon1	AGGCCTACCCAAG	GCAGTGAGCTGC	201	472-473
	GACATCT	AGAGTTTG		
D4Mon2	AGACACCCTAGGT	TGATCTTTCCAA	151	474-475
	CCTGCTG	ACGCATAAGA		
D4Mon3	GCAAGCAACCTGA	GCTTACGATGGT	188	476-477
	ACATGAA	CGTGAGGT		

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D4Mon4	ACATGCCTGCCTA	GGAACCTGTTTT	197	478-479
	TCTTTGC	CCATGGTG		
D4Mon5	ACCTTGTTCCTGG	TAGCTGGGACGT	200	480-481
	TGTGAGC	GGTATGGT		
D4Mon6	CCATGGGAGACCA	TGAGTGTCCTCT	206	482-483
	GAAGGTA	GCCTGATG		
D4Mon7	GCGCTGACATCCT	CCCACTATGGTC	187	484-485
	CCTATGT	CCAGAGAA		
D4Mon8 .	TTGCACGTCTTTG	AAAGGGGAATA	219	486-487
	TTTCGAG	GACCTGAGTAG		
		AA		
D4Mon9	CCAAGAGTCAGCC	GGACAGGTAGCT	200	488-489
	TTGGAGT	CACCCAAC		
Trllikeu1cDNA	TGCCAGCTTTGGC	TTCATTGTGTCC		490-491
mouse	TATCAT	CTGAGCTG		
Tr1likeu2cDNA	AGCTTTGGCTATC	ACCACCGCCACT		492-493
mouse	ATGGGTCTCAG	GTTCTCATCT		
Trllike_A1	TGTGGGGGAAGA	TGATGTGTGGCT	5935	494-495
(mouse)	ACATAGAA	TGTTTCTCTT		
Trllike_A2	ATAGGTGGGGAG	TGATGTGTGGCT	5903	496-497
(mouse)	GGAGCTAA	TGTTTCTCTT		
TR1 like-2	TGTGCCTGTCACA	CATGCTAGCACC		498-499
(human)	GCAACTT	GTAGCTGA		
TR1 like-3	GGAGACCTTCCCC	GCTGTAGTTGAA		500-501
(human)	тссттст	GAGGGCGT		
TR1 like-4	GTGCTTGGCTTCC	CAGGTCGTACTC		502-503
(human)	TCCAG	CATGTCCA		
TR1 like-5	TGGAGTACGACCT	ACTCATCCTGGC		504-505
(human)	GAAGCTG	CACAAAAG		

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TR1 like-6	GAACAGGAGGAC	CTTTTGTGGCCA		506-507
(human)	GCTGAGG	GGATGAGT		
TR1 like-7	TCACCTCACCTGG	GTACGACCTGAA		508-509
(human)	TTGTCAG	GCTGTGGG		
TR1 like-8	GGCTGAGATCACA	CCGTGCCTGTTG		510-511
(human)	GGGTTGGGTCACT	GAAGTTGCCTCT		
	С	GCC		
118e21-0	AATTCCCAGCAAC	CAGACACTCCAG	585	512-513
	CACTCAC	AAGAGGGC	·	
118e21-1	TGACTGCTCTTCC	TTTGTGGAATAG	588	514-515
	GAAGGTT	CCAAAGCC		
118-21-2	тстстсстсттс	AGCAGGGTGCAT	551	516-517
	TCCCCC	CACCTTAT		
118e21-3	TAGGAGTGCCCCA	TCATTGTACCCA	518	518-519
	TAGGTTG	GCCAGTCA		
118e21-4	AGGACTGAGCCTG	CTGGGCGTTTTG	552	520-521
	GATGAGA	TTTTGTTT		
118e21-5	CTTCCTCCTGCAG	ACCCTGCTACAA	546	522-523
	CTACCAC	CGCAGACT	2	
118e21-6	TCCAACCTTGACA	AGCCAGGGCTAC	584	524-525
	CCCATTT	ACAGAGAA		
139J18T7(1)	CTGCTTTTCCTCA	ATTCGCCGTTAG		526-527
	GCAACTG	AAGCTAGG		
139J18T7(2)	AACTGTACGTGGC	ATTCGCCGTTAG		528-529
	TGCTGGT	AAGCTAGG		
Agrin(CA)n	GCCAGGTGACCCT	GAGAGATGGCA	271	530-531
	TATGAAA	GACAGAGGC		
Agrin(TG)n	AGCTCTCTGTCCC	TGCCAACCACTA	157	532-533
	TGGTGAA	GCCTCTCT ,.		

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repeat1	CTGAACCCTCCAC	AGCCAGGGCTAC	205	534-535
	тстсств	ACAGAGAA		
repeat2	AGCCAGGGCTACA	ACCCTGCTACAA	153	536-537
	CAGAGAA	CGCAGACT		
repeat3	GCAAGTTTCAGGA	CCCCAGAACCAG	166	538-539
	GCTAGGG	AGACCATA		
repeat4	CTAGGGGACTCTG	CAAGACACCCA	195	540-541
	CCAAGTG	GTCCCAACT		
repeat5	TACTTCCCCTTTCC	TCCTTGGTGCTT	232	542-543
	CGAACT	ACCCTCAC		
repeat6	TGTTCCTGAGTTC	ATTCCCAGCAAC	269	544-545
	ACAACĠC	TACATGGC		
repeat7	ACATGTCCACTGT	TGTCATGAGTTT	246	546-547
	GGCAAAA	GAGGCCAG		
repeat8	ATCAGACAGCCCA	TATGTGCCACCA	206	548-549
	CAACCTC	CACCTGTC		
repeat9	GCTCAAGGAAGG	TGCTCTTAACAT	201	550-551
	ACACACCT	TTTGAGCCAT		
repeat10	GCTCAGCCCCTGA	GGGATCTGCCTG	111	552-553
	ATCAATA	TCTTACCA		
repeat11	GGAAGGTAGGC	GCTCCAAGATCT	277	554-555
	CTGGTAAT	GTGCGATT		
repeat12	TTAGCGTTAGGGT	GGAGACTACGG	150	556-557
	GAGGGTG	ACTTGTGGC	•	
repeat13	CAGTTCTTCCCGA	TTTCTGGGAACT	174	558-559
	AAACCAC	GAGATGGC	,	
repeat14	GTTGGGGCTGCTC	GCTGTGGCTCTC	422	560-561
	ATAGAAA	TTGGAGTT		

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repeat15	CTCTGATTTCCCA	AAGAGGGAGCA	152	562-563
	CATGCCT	CTGAGGACA		
repeat16	CAGCAGCAAATGA	GAGGCAGGCAG	147	564-565
	CCTTTCA	ATTTCTGAG		
repeat17	GTTTCACATGTTG	GGGACCTTTGGG	131	566-567
	TGGTGGC	ATAGCATT		
repeat18	TCAGACATCTCTG	TTCACTAAGTTG	160	568-569
	GCCTCCT	CCCAGGCT	·	
repeat19	TGCCTTTTTCTCAC	TTAGAAGCAGA	250	570-571
	ATTGTCTC	GGCAGAGGC	:	
repeat20	GACCTTTGGAAGA	TGGCAGCTCACA	296	572-573
	GCAGTCG	ATGTCTTT		
SHANRU1	GGTGTGGTGTAGG	TTTCAACTGCAA	301	574-575
	GGAAGAA	ACACAAACAG		
SHANRU2	AGGGCCAAGGAA	GCAAATATATAG	203	576-577
	GGAGAAT	GGTACCGAGCTG		
SHANRU3	CAGATTCTCCAGC	CTGTGTTTCCGC	229	578-579
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Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustrating and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it will be obvious that certain changes and modifications may be practiced within the scope of the appended claims.

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All publications, patents, and web sites are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety to the same extent as if each individual publication, patent, or web site was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence variation of SEQ ID.
 NO 1, wherein said variation is associated with sensing carbohydrates,
 other sweeteners, or ethanol.
- An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence variation of SEQ ID.
 NO 2, wherein said variation is associated with sensing carbohydrates,
 other sweeteners, or ethanol.
- 3. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence variation of SEQ ID.

 NO 4, wherein said variation is associated with altered sensation of carbohydrates, other sweeteners, or ethanol.
 - 4. The polynucleotide of Claim 1 wherein said variation is a missense mutation.
 - 5. The polynucleotide of Claim 4 wherein said variation is a nonsense mutation.
 - 6. An isolated polypeptide comprising a variant form of SEQ ID. NO: 3, wherein said variant form is associated with altered preference for carbohydrates, other sweeteners, or ethanol.
- An isolated polypeptide comprising a variant form of SEQ ID. NO 5,
 wherein said variant form is associated with altered preference for carbohydrates, other sweeteners, or ethanol.
 - 8. An isolated polynucleotide having at least 8 contiguous nucleotides of the polynucleotides of any one of the Claims 1-3 wherein said 8 contiguous nucleotides span said variation position.

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- 9. An isolated polypeptide having at least four contiguous amino acids of the polypeptides of Claims 6 or 7 wherein said four contiguous amino acids span said variation position.
- An isolated polynucleotide wherein said polynucleotide is substantially
 identical to the polynucleotide of Claim 8.
 - 11. An isolated polypeptide wherein said polypeptide is substantially identical to the polypeptide of Claim 9.
 - 12. An isolated polynucleotide having a sequence which is complementary to the polynucleotide of Claim 8 or 10.
- 13. A polynucleotide specific for the SAC1 locus wherein said polynucleotide hybridizes, under stringent conditions, to at least 8 contiguous nucleotides of the polynucleotide of Claim 1, 2, 3, or 4.

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- 14. The polynucleotide according to Claim 13 wherein said polynucleotide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID. NOS 6-651 and homologous equivalents thereof.
- 15. A polynucleotide specific for the SAC1 locus wherein said polynucleotide that hybridizes, under stringent conditions, to at least 8 contiguous nucleotides of the polynucleotide of Claim 3.
- 16. The polynucleotide of Claim 15 wherein said polynucleotide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID. NOS 6-651 and homologous equivalents thereof.
 - 17. A kit for the detection of the polynucleotide of any one of Claims 1-5, 8, and 10 comprising a polynucleotide that hybridizes, under stringent conditions, to at least 12 contiguous nucleotides of the polynucleotide of any one of the Claims 1-5, 8, and 10, and instructions relating to detection.

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- 18. An isolated antibody which is immunoreactive to the polypeptide of Claim 9 or 11.
- 19. A method for analyzing a biomolecule in a biological sample, wherein said method comprising:
 - a) altering SAC1 activity in a biological sample; and
 - b) measuring the activity.

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- 20. A method for analyzing a polynucleotide in a biological sample comprising the steps of:
 - a) contacting a polynucleotide in a biological sample with a probe wherein said probe hybridizes to the polynucleotides of Claim 8 or 10 to form a hybridization complex; and
 - b) detecting the hybridization complex.
- 21. A method for analyzing the expression of SAC1 comprising the steps of
 - a) contacting a biological sample with a probe wherein said probe
 comprises the polynucleotide of Claim 8 or 10; and
 - b) detecting the expression of SAC1 mRNA transcript in said sample.
- 22. The method of Claim 19 wherein said step of measuring is an enzymatic assay.
- The method of Claim 20 or 21 wherein said probe is immobilized on a solid support.
 - 24. The method according to any one of the Claims 19-23 wherein said sample is derived from blood.
 - 25. The method according to any one of the Claims 19-23 wherein said sample is derived from tongue.

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- The method according to any one of the Claims 19-23 wherein said sample 26. is derived from pancreas.
- The method according to any one of the Claims 19-23 wherein said sample 27. is derived from a human.
- A method for identifying susceptibility to obesity or diabetes which 5 28. comprises comparing the nucleotide sequence of the suspected SAC1 allele with a wild type nucleotide sequence, wherein said difference between the suspected allele and the wild-type sequence identifies a sequence variation of the SAC1 nucleotide sequence.
- 10 29. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 3, 8, or 10.
 - A host cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 29. 30.
 - 31. A method of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the cells of Claim 30 and recovering the polypeptide from the host cell.
 - An isolated polypeptide produced according to Claim 31. 32.
- A method for conducting a screening assay to identify a molecule which 15 33. enhances or decreases the SAC1 activity comprising the steps of
 - contacting a biological sample with a molecule wherein said biological sample contains SAC1 activity; and
 - analyzing the SAC1 activity in said sample. b)
- 20 34. A pharmaceutical composition comprising
 - the polynucleotide of Claim 8 or 10, the polypeptide of Claim 9 a) or 11, the antibody of Claim 18 or the molecule of Claim 18; and
 - a suitable pharmaceutical carrier. **b**)

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- 35. A method for treating or preventing obesity, diabetes, or alcoholism associated with expression of SAC1, wherein said method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of Claim 34.
- 5 36. A transgenic animal that carries an altered SAC1 allele.
 - 37. The transgenic animal of Claim 36 is a knock out mouse.
 - 38. The polypeptide of Claim 6 or 7, wherein said polypeptide is 7-transmembrane G protein coupled receptor (7TM GPCR).

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